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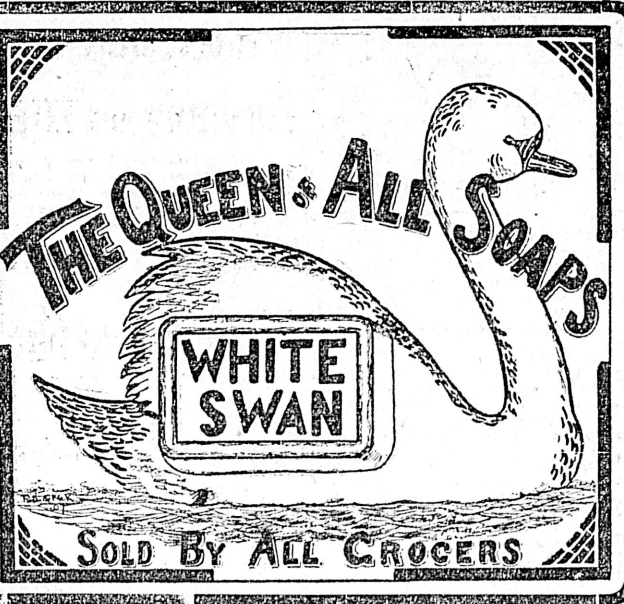
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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Resolution is Passed Endorsing "All Red" Project.

London Times, July 9.—A meeting of the Council of the British Empire league was held in a committee room of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Lord Derby, president of the league, being detained in the House of Lords, Lord Knutsford, a vice-president, was voted in the chair. There were also present Lord Egerton of Tatten, Lord Jersey, Lord Selby, Lord Kinnaird, General Lord William Seymour, Lord Tennyson, Mr. Rowland Barran, M. P., Mr. F. Faithful Begg, Sir Arthur Birch, Lord Blyth, Sir S. B. Boulton, Mr. Charles Charlton, Sir John Cockburn, Mr. W. Herbert Dorr, the Hon. Alfred Dobson (Agent-General for Tasmania), Mr. Robert Duncan, M. P., Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, Sir Charles Fremantle, Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle, Sir John Goldney, General Sir R. Harrison, Dr. W. C. Schuster, Sir A. C. Trevor, Sir John Twiss, Sir Robert W. Wilson, Mr. Geo. Roffey, Colonel Sir J. Hayes Sadler, Mr. Herbert Samuel, M. P., Sir Felix Schuster, Sir A. C. Trevor, Sir John Twiss, Sir Raymond West, Sir W. H. White, Sir C. Rivers Wilson, and Mr. Freeman Murray (secretary).

Among the letters regretting absence was one from Lord Roberts, who wrote:—"I regret I cannot be present at the meeting of the British Empire league this afternoon, as I must be at the House of Lords. I should have liked to have recorded my vote in favor of the additional resolution about the establishment of the best steamship service available, within reasonable cost, connecting the United Kingdom

with Canada, and through Canada with Australia and New Zealand."

On the motion of Lord Selby, seconded by Lord Egerton, Lord Curzon of Kedleston was unanimously elected a vice-president of the league. In reply to the invitation of Lord Derby, Lord Curzon wrote:—"The British Empire league has always seemed to me to be a most admirable and patriotic institution, and it will give me the greatest pleasure to become a vice-president of it."

Sir Richard Solomon, agent-general for the Transvaal, was elected a member of the council and of the executive committee.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson moved, and Dr. George R. Parkin seconded:—"That the council hereby expresses its gratification that the reduction of postal rates charged on newspapers and magazines from the United Kingdom to Canada, a reform which has been repeatedly advocated by the league, has now been effected. That the council offers its sincere congratulations to the Right Hon. Sydney Buxton and M. Lemieux, who have carried through this arrangement."

Lord Jersey moved, and Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle seconded:—"That the support of the British Empire league be given to the proposal to establish the best steamship service available, within reasonable cost, connecting the United Kingdom with Canada and through Canada with Australia and New Zealand."

The report to be brought before the annual meeting of the league at the Mansion house on Monday next, was agreed to.

Insulted U. S. Flag

Marquette, Mich., July 24.—Following his conviction for tearing down the U. S. flag and then trampling it, James Grant, a British subject, was brought here today to serve thirty days in jail. He was also fined \$10.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Miss Adele Verne Delighted the Audience by Her Artistic Playing

A small but appreciative audience gathered at the Victoria theatre last evening to hear Miss Adele Verne, the talented young pianist, and Mrs. Walter Warren Dresser.

The evening was a most enjoyable one. While all the numbers of both Miss Verne and Mrs. Dresser elicited applause, probably the one in which Miss Verne appeared at her best was her very sympathetic interpretation of a setting of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March and Dance of the Elves," by Liszt. A Turkish march of Rubinstein in which the band is heard approaching and passing by, also proved a brilliant effort, while the concluding number rendered by Miss Verne, Rhapsodie No. 2, proved delightful.

Mrs. Dresser's rendering of several of Miss Verne's songs received hearty applause.

The following is the programme for this evening:

Prelude Rachmaninoff
Variations in F Minor Haydn
Nachtstück Schumann
Nocturne in D flat, Polonaise in A flat Chopin
Etude in F minor Liszt
Etude in F minor, Rigoletto Paraphrase, Liebestraum, Rhapsodie No. 2 Liszt
(Repeated by request.)
Turkish March Rubinstein
(Repeated by request.)
Military March Schubert-Liszt

Mrs. Walter Warren Dresser will sing "Ernani Ernani Involami," from Verdi's "Ernani," and Adele Verne's songs.

INFLUX FROM NORTHWEST.

An Unprecedented Exodus to British Columbia This Fall.

B. F. Dickens, president of the Royal Business Exchange, Vancouver, and Mr. Nelson G. Foster, formerly of Nanaimo, but now associated with the above firm, in conversation with a Free Press representative, Mr. Dickens was enthusiastic over the outlook for Nanaimo, and he predicted a large bunch of prosperity for the city and surrounding district.

"Although there are many settlers coming into the Northwest provinces and Alberta," said Mr. Dickens, "there will be an unprecedented exodus from that country this fall, and all eyes are turned toward Vancouver Island, with Nanaimo as a central point. Those who will come to make their homes on the island are among the best citizens of the Northwest, well versed in the art of farming, and are there with the fat wallet."

"Good prices are being offered for the farms held by these people in the Northwest, and with the bountiful harvests of the past few years, and the banner year expected this season, they have gathered together, a goodly portion of this world's goods and are now anxious to shake off their fur coats and make their homes in the land where they don't shovel snow, and the thermometer never freezes up."

Mr. Dickens is one of the shrewd, far-sighted men of British Columbia, and his visit to Nanaimo was with a view to making investments for his company.

VITUPERATIVE SPEECH BY HAYWOOD'S COUNSEL

Clarence S. Darrow Speaks in Strong Terms of Orchard and Lawyer Hawley

Boise, Idaho, July 24.—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, for two and a half hours of the morning session of the Haywood trial, proclaimed the innocence of his client and the impossibility of his conviction upon the uncorroborated evidence of Orchard, J. H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, and Orchard were the figures around whom most of the storm of the morning centered. Throughout the ten weeks of testimony-taking, Hawley and Darrow have clashed almost daily, and there have been frequent exchanges of angry words, until during Hawley's argument this he was passed. This morning Darrow vented his accumulated wrath. There was no attempt at refinement of attack; it was straight vituperation and angry denunciation. For two hours and a half Darrow rang the changes on Orchard's past, and present and his future, and Orchard he heaped every word of abuse and contempt that the least possible show of respect for the court would permit.

The courtroom was crowded to its limit, was hot, and the Chicago lawyer held his audience to close attention through the morning. He pleads with voice and gestures. Not quiescent for a moment, he paced to and fro before the box, addressing each of the jurymen in turn and always pleading that an Idaho jury should never find a verdict against Haywood on the testimony of Orchard, who, he said, was corroborated only by a dog, a walleye horse, and Jas. H. Hawley.

Mr. Darrow on closing the argument of the morning said that if the jury of Idaho men should hang Bill Haywood, one million willing hands will seize the banner of liberty by the open grave and bear it on to victory.

Pleased With the North

Edmonton, July 24.—C. A. Stephens, of Boston, of the editorial staff of "The Youth's Companion," has turned to this city from Peace River. Mr. Stephens says he was most impressed by the delightful climate of that district and the natural resources, which far exceeded what he thought possible.

A Child Burned

Everett, July 24.—The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Marysville, had his feet badly burned by walking into a bed of live coals. A fire of old carpet and papers had been made in the road and was apparently dead. The child walked into the mass and would have been burned to death had it not been for the timely aid of his brother, who happened to be near.

TRANQUILLE CHOSEN AS SANITARIUM SITE

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warm climates, for it is well known that consumption runs a relatively rapid course in warm climates, and patients who have gained weight in winter often lose it when the warmer weather sets in. The health resorts which have been most successful in the treatment of consumptives are almost without exception places which are cold, or at all events cool, during some part of the 24 hours."

Here, then, is an opinion one would do well to consider. At Tranquille, we have, I believe, an ideal climate during ten months of the year, but in the months of July and August we are liable to hot weather, day and night. We have no official record as to climatic conditions at Fish Lake, but I think your committee will satisfy you as to the pleasant conditions experienced in their change from Kamloops to Fish Lake on July 10. From a restless sleep in pyjamas and under a single sheet to a calm sleep in almost cold air, clear and dry, and under double blankets, is a most pleasant change. This condition I understand is constant, and the value of it to consumptives must not be underestimated.

On the other hand, it might be most unwise to indiscriminately recommend an altitude such as Fish Lake to any consumptive patient.

To obtain benefit from such a climate a certain degree of reactive power is essential, and in order to reap the benefit of high altitudes patients must be free from fever and must possess sufficient lung surface to adequately carry on the process of respiration in an altered atmosphere. So that those who are markedly feeble, who have feeble circulation, damaged kidneys, double cavities or extensive lung disease, rapidly advancing lung destruction, laryngeal complications, or a nervous system, do badly at high altitudes.

Accepting the above as being correct, your committee have ordered a survey of the lands granted by the Dominion government with the idea of using same as an auxiliary to our main institution for patients whose condition is considered suitable for such an elevation.

Appended hereto are photographs of some of the many sites visited. Signed on behalf of the committee, C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

THE LURE OF CANADA.

Hungarian Town Loses All Its Male Population.

Buda Pest, July 24.—The lure of Canada as a land of opportunity and wealth to the people of Hungary has been about as much state of affairs in the little village of Kersova, near Ligos, that at the last census had a population of 3,500 souls.

One by one the male residents of Kersova responded to the call across the water, and they emigrated in batches until such time as the mayor was the only adult male to remain in the village. Finally he too succumbed to the report of good wages and golden chances in Canada sent back by his fellow townsmen, and packing his trunk, he made his way to the emigrant ship at Fiume.

As a result of this exodus of males, the women of Kersova have just elected a young woman to the position of mayor, and other female residents have been elected to fill the remainder of the municipal offices. The statistics of Hungary provide that no female shall hold public office, and according to the letter of the law the presence of women in office is illegal.

IS DELIGHTED WITH VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vice-President McNicoll of C. P. R. Thus Expresses Himself—The Company Plans.

D. McNicoll, first vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R., who arrived in the city Sunday, leaving immediately for Nanaimo and Alberni to inspect the route of the proposed extension, left for Vancouver yesterday on the Charmer. Mr. McNicoll was accompanied on his tour of inspection by R. Marpole, general executive agent for British Columbia; D. Brown and other officials of the company on the coast. He announced that nothing definite as to the proposed route had as yet been decided upon. The company was still busy compiling statistics and until these were completed the course of action could not be chosen.

The party proceeded north to Nanaimo on the City of Nanaimo, and crossed to Alberni by automobile. The general manager of the greatest transcontinental road in America expressed himself delighted with Vancouver Island. The development of the island's resources would result in a great future for the island. The resources were wonderful and the strides which the island had made in the past two years, Mr. McNicoll characterized as marvelous.

The extensions of the E. & N. could not be finally decided upon until the reports of the surveyors were completed. Mr. McNicoll stated that the proposed branch line to Cowichan Lake was still under consideration. The company's surveyors, timber cruisers, etc. were busy collating information which would all be carefully noted.

The new Empress hotel would not be opened, Mr. McNicoll stated, for several months yet.

Harvest Hands Needed.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The provincial immigration office has on record about 600 applications for help from farmers from Manitoba received last week. In some cases two or three men are required at once. About 500 of the vacancies have already been filled. This does not give the total number of the men the department has received last week. The office was crowded daily, and in many cases farmers and men met there and made their own arrangements without reference to the officials.

Drowned in Saskatchewan

Edmonton, July 24.—While on a weary pilgrimage from Vancouver to British Columbia by way of the North Pass, in an attempt to cross the North Saskatchewan river, a Swede whose name has not yet been learned, but whose initials are M. V. H., was drowned near Brick Creek, one hundred and fifty miles up the river from Edmonton.

MR. BOWSER SWORN IN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Nomination in Vancouver Will Take Place Week From Tomorrow

In accordance with the announcement in yesterday's Colonist, W. J. Bowser K.C., was sworn in as attorney-general of the province in the offices of the lieutenant-governor yesterday morning by Chief Justice Hunter, administrator, acting in the absence of the lieutenant-governor.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., who has held the portfolio of attorney-general together with that of the commissioner of lands and works, is confirmed in the latter position.

Nominations will take place at Vancouver Aug. 2, with the election of necessary the following day. Mr. Bowser left for Vancouver yesterday at noon.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' BIRTHDAY.

Venerable Prince Receives Many Congratulatory Messages.

Baltimore, July 23.—A flood of telegrams and messages of congratulation were received today at the archiepiscopal residence in North Charles street, reminding the venerable Cardinal Gibbons that this was his seventy-third birthday. The felicitations came not only from all parts of the province of Baltimore, which extends from Maryland to Florida, but from clergy and laymen throughout America. By cable there was received during the day a message expressing the good wishes of the cardinal's numerous friends in Rome.

Cardinal Gibbons was born in the city, but received his early education in Ireland. Returning to the United States he entered St. Charles College in 1855 and later pursued his clerical studies at St. Mary's Seminary in this city. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1861 and a few years later became private secretary to Archbishop Spalding and chancellor of the archdiocese. In May, 1877, he was appointed coadjutor archbishop of Baltimore and later in the same year he succeeded to the see. In 1886 he was elevated to the cardinalate. With the exception of Archbishop Williams, of Boston, who is 85 years old, and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who is 76, Cardinal Gibbons is the oldest member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America.

JAPANESE INTRIGUES.

Russians Strongly Suspicious of Deep Games in China.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The Novoe Vremya to-day publishes details of an alleged anti-dynastic movement in southern China, describing it to Japanese investigators, who, the paper says, are busily preparing for Manchu dynasty in China the same fate which has just overtaken the emperor of Korea.

Continuing, the paper says that in contravention to the supplementary provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of 1905, defining the regions where foreigners, including Japanese, shall be permitted to reside, Japanese agents have worked their way into the most remote corners of the empire. The keynote of Japanese intrigue consists in assuring the Chinese that Japan is their protector against the nations of the west, and at the same time reassuring the westerners that Japan is their vanguard against the Chinese peril.

JAPANESE CRUISERS

Arrival at Brest—Bluejackets Are Kept on Board

Brest, July 24.—The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose, under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijima, arrived in this harbor this morning. While entering the visiting warships saluted the fort with twenty-one guns and as they swung around to drop anchor near the American cruisers Washington and Tennessee, the Tennessee, flagship of Rear Admiral Stockton, saluted the Japan division with 15 guns. The salute was returned. Immediately after the exchange of salutes the Japanese naval attaché at Paris, Captain Miyama, boarded the Tsukuba and conferred with Vice-Admiral Ijima. About half an hour later the Japanese vice-admiral left the Tsukuba and came ashore for a round of official visits. The crews of the Japanese cruisers are to be kept on board for further orders, and the American bluejackets also have been denied shore leave. Rear Admiral Stockton explains that these restrictions are customary on the day before leaving port.

FREE HANDICAP WON BY HUGH MCGOWAN

Results of the Contests at the Meadows Track—Favorite Beaten in Big Race

Seattle, July 24.—Hugh McGowan won the free handicap at a mile today, Superior riding by Kelly defeating the favorite Cadchion, with Marblers up.

Results at the Meadows:—Five furlongs—Willie T. won; Slightly, second; Saucy M. Third. Time 1:02.

Five and half furlongs—Mike Jordan, won; Dick Wilson, second; Mischief, third. Time 1:07 1/2.

Five and half furlongs—Runsum, won; Silver Line, second; Hip Tees, third. Time 1:07 1/2.

One mile free handicap—Hugh McGowan won; Cadchion, second; Elwin T. Fryer, third. Time 1:59.

Six furlongs—Aunt Polly won; Bologna, second; Linda third. Time 1:24.

One and a sixth mile—Sachet won; Im Joe, second; Hi-Caul-Cap, third. Time 1:48 1/2.

Russians for Thibet.

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Friday's Contest at Oak Bay However Has Been Called.

The game between the local nine and the aggregation from Prosser, the champion baseball artists of the Yakima valley, which was to have taken place Friday, has been called off, but the game on Saturday will materialize. A cable bearing the above news was received yesterday morning.

The home team expects to deliver a candied article for the delectation of the visitors on the latter occasion. In all probability Prosser will pitch for the locals, as though Blackburn's eye, which was injured last Saturday, is improving, it is still painful. The Prosser bunch are said to be the goods and a snappy game is expected.

Cricket on Saturday.

Two cricket matches are slated for next Saturday in this city. The Victoria club eleven tries conclusions with Tacoma and the Oak Bay and Garrison teams meet at the Oak Bay grounds.

Author of "Dixie" Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—Col. Will S. Hays, the veteran river editor of the Courier-Journal, song writer and poet, died at his home here today of vertigo caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered in the Troquois theater fire in Chicago. He was 70 years old.

Col. Hays always claimed the authorship of the original words of "Dixie," and that he was responsible for the arrangement of the music. His version of "Dixie" was written at the outbreak of the civil war, but the words were considered so seditious that the writer was arrested and compelled to change them. By that time, it is said, Dan Emmett, the minstrel, had written his song, and his publisher had it copyrighted.

Col. Hays' most famous song was "Molly Darling," the sale of which reached two million copies in Europe

and America. Among his other songs were "Keep in the Middle of the Road," the "Old Log Cabin in the Lane," and "Signal Belts at Sea."

FALL ON EVIL DAYS.

Bishops Out of Favor With the Masses of the People of England.

London, July 24.—Rev. W. Manning, president of the Churchmen's union, preaching at St. Andrew's church, Leightonstone, of which he is the incumbent, attacked the bishops of the English church in a manner which awakens horror among orthodox churchmen. He said the bishops had fallen upon evil days. They were fawned upon by the clergy preferment, and are out of favor with the mass of the people. Their adherence to their quaint style of dress affords ground for the suspicion that they are out of sympathy with the life of the age. Their almost unvaried alliance with one political party has given the democracy ground for doubting the propriety of the compromise of the national church. Their large incomes have been a cause of dissatisfaction. Business men have doubted the statement that these incomes are used for the administration of the diocese rather for the recipient's private life because their accounts are published. The rough sense of justice of the English people is undoubtedly sound when it hears with indignation that there are 1,139 livings with an average stipend of £67, while the bishops' stipends are never lower than £3,000. These charges the speaker declared, need readjustment. A committee of clear-headed business men would right them in a few weeks. Human relationship ought to be established between the clergy and the bishops. The latter now know nothing of the former, except rumors of diocesan gossip. A junior clerk, more of the senior partner of a business house than a clergyman of a bishop. Some personal relationship would do more to increase church life than all the meetings of Duchesses in the drawing rooms of London that were ever held.

They Want Delmas.

Tacoma, July 24.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Mrs. Holman, her mother, are reported to have passed through this city last night en route to San Francisco to plead with Attorney Delmas to again join counsel for the defense of Harry K. Thaw.

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KEPT IN JAIL.

Unwilling Witness in San Francisco Bribery Case Again Sentenced.

San Francisco, July 23.—Repetition dulled the edge of what otherwise would have been a day of sensations in the Louis Glass bribery trial. Second Vice-President Emilio J. Zimmer, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, undaunted by the term of five days' imprisonment, spent by him in the county jail last week for contempt, again took the witness stand and again refused to testify against his superior officer, First Vice-President Glass. He was, by Judge Laylor, re-sentenced to one day's imprisonment for contempt and notice was served on him by Assistant

District Attorney Heney through the court that on each and every succeeding day of the trial he would be called to the stand and "given an opportunity to see the right and do it."

Supervisors Longene, Furey and Manklock each in turn testified to his betrayal of the public trust in the acceptance of bribes for votes in favor of public utility franchises.

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LONDON TIMES ON BISLEY MEETING

Proposal to Send a Team From Mother Country to Canada.

London Times, July 10.—It is perhaps not generally known that it is proposed to send a team to represent the Mother Country in some forthcoming big rifle meetings, first in Canada and then in Australia. The commandant will be Colonel Hopton, and the team, which will be sent under the auspices of the National Rifle association, will be in every way a representative one. The money that is required for the purpose is about £3,000, and to obtain this sum many more subscriptions are necessary. Many have already given most generously. The Prince of Wales has subscribed £500, the National Rifle association £250, the Corporation of the City of London and Major P. W. Richardson £100, Colonel Barlow and Colonel Inglis £100 each, Lord Chesham, Kinaird, and Wemyss each £50, and other subscribers include the Duke of Devonshire, Lords Wandsworth, Dune, Dalhousie, and Ives, as well as many others interested in rifle shooting. But the amount received up to date only reaches £1,608, leaving a balance of some £1,400 to be raised in the next week or so. It is much to be hoped, now these facts have been brought to notice, that this sum will shortly be subscribed. Canada, Australia, and other parts of the Empire are constantly sending teams over here to shoot, and it would be hardly creditable to the Mother Country if there should be a difficulty in returning the compliment.

The Sub-Target Rifle company, of Charing Cross, have within the last few days brought out a new machine, connected with rifle shooting, and the first that has been manufactured is now being shown at Bisley. In outward appearance it much resembles their well known sub-target, but its objects are entirely different, and are as follows: Any description of rifle having been fixed to it, by a simple process merely involving the screwing of two clamps, a steel bar, working in a circular aperture and parallel to the barrel of the rifle, prevents the muzzle of the latter from ever being directed for a moment off a 12-ft. target. The weight of the parts attached to the rifle are counterbalanced on the opposite side, so that, during the process of aiming, the weight of the rifle in the hands is not increased. The object of the invention is to permit rifle shooting to take place in spaces where without it it would be impossible owing to the danger involved. Whatever happens, and by whatever indifferent marksmen the rifle is fired, the bullet must always, at any range, hit the target, though, of course, as now, only the well aimed shot will strike a part that scores. Needless to say, ricochets, from which most accidents arise, are eliminated. The agents for the machine are the Wilkinson Sword company, of Pall Mall, and it has been named the "Safety Range."

I must return for a moment to the subject of the pointed bullet. My excuse for doing so must be the profound interest with which everything connected with it is now being discussed in the shooting world. At present there are but two makes on the market, that of Messrs. Kynoch and that of the King's Norton Metal company. A pointed bullet was first invented in Germany a little more than two years ago, and, as I stated yesterday, both the government and British manufacturers have for some time been experimenting with it. The honor of producing the first one that has fulfilled its promise must be ascribed to Messrs. Kynoch, who in the match of last year were indebted to Captain Harcourt, formerly an officer of the Royal Artillery, who for the last year has been in the employment of this firm. By the courtesy of Captain Harcourt I am able to state that for four years he has been working and experimenting, and that, as a result, he is completely satisfied that the well known theories of Bashford as to the shape of the nose of a bullet no longer apply. He contends that it is not the shape of the point or the curve of the shoulder, but the total length of the pointed part that has given the results under notice, and he has been able to deduce the rule that the resistance of the air varies inversely as the square root of the length of the pointed head measured in calibres, so that, if the length is increased by 2 per cent, the resistance of the air is diminished by 1 per cent. Messrs. Kynoch are offering for sale three different bullet cartridges after this design.

They are loaded with "Axite," an explosive somewhat similar in appearance to the modified cordite known as S.L.D., but differing in essential particulars and containing special ingredients to increase the efficiency. It is claimed that these cartridges have (1) a higher velocity; (2) a flatter trajectory; (3) greater power of retaining velocity over all ranges; (4) increased maximum range; (5) greater accuracy; and (6) less liability to be deflected by wind; and (7) increased disabling power at all ranges. As regards the first five of these claims, after the results obtained at recent rifle meetings, there would appear to be little doubt that they are correct. As regards the sixth, opinions will necessarily differ. Meanwhile, the bullet has become practically universal at Bisley. As the question is often asked why this 303 cartridge cannot be used with the service rifle, it is well to repeat that the pressure given by the charge is slightly above what is considered safe in a rifle that has to be used in different parts of the globe under varying conditions of heat and cold, and also that the cartridge itself will not fit the magazine. Singly, of course, and in this climate, it could probably be used in perfect safety. The King's Norton Metal company make a 303 and a .375-303 cartridge whose results appear to be equally good with those of Messrs. Kynoch, but I understand that they do not claim to have done otherwise than copy Captain Harcourt's idea.

The Viazinogram cup, more popularly known as the Lords and Commons match, which, after being in abeyance for many years, was revived a

twelvemonth ago, will be shot on Saturday, the 20th. The sides will be as follows: House of Lords—The Duke of Wellington (captain), Lords Waldegrave, Arran, Stanhope, Lovat, Hardinge, Montagu, and Chesham. House of Commons—Mr. Courthouse (captain), Mr. Ashley, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Rowland Hunt, Mr. H. Greenwood, Mr. Lea, Mr. Whitbread, and Lord Castlereagh.

Only two competitions finished to-day—namely, the Bass and the Edge, the former being won by Second Lieutenant C. A. Mander, of the Staffordshire I. Y., with a fine score of 97. The Conan Doyle, a challenge statuette, presented by the well known writer to civilian members of rifle clubs, was advanced one stage. Needless to say, the winners were many, other competitions going on, but they belonged to the order of "unlimited entries," which extend over many days. Tomorrow will see the first of the squadded competitions with the service rifle. The weather, though far from ideal, has shown an improvement, being decidedly warmer. The following are today's results:

Bass, M. R.—900 and 1,000 yards; 10 shots at each distance. All comers' competition—Winner of £10, Sec. Lieut. C. A. Mander, Staffordshire I. Y., 50, 47—97. Winner of £8, Col. J. Hopton, C.I.S.A., 48, 48—96. Winner of £6, Col. T. Caldwell, Ulster R.A., 48, 48—96. Winner of £4, Maj. C. A. Mander, Staffordshire I. Y., 50, 47—97. Winner of £8, Col. J. Hopton, C.I.S.A., 48, 48—96. Winner of £6, Mr. T. Caldwell, Ulster R.A., 48, 48—96. Winner of £4, Major C. G. A. Nix, 2nd Ryl. Sussex, 48—95. Winner of £2, Col. G. C. Gibbs, 2nd Ryl. Sussex, 49, 47—96. Mr. Maurice Blood, 50, 46—96; Mr. P. McGibbon, N. R. A., 49, 46—95; Mr. H. Whitehead, N. R. A., 48, 46—94; Capt. T. Ranken, 6th Ryl. Scots, 49, 45—94; Mr. C. J. Woodrow, Salisbury, 45, 48—93; Sgt. A. Watt, Ayr and Gair, 48, 45—92; Mr. G. N. Wynne, 1st Ryl. 48, 45—92; Maj. P. W. Richardson, 2nd North. Fus., 45, 47—92; Mr. B. W. Whitstone, 1st R. A., 46, 46—92. Tyros—Lieut. T. F. Parkinson, 12 Middx., 46, 46—92; Mr. F. W. Gentry, N.L.R.C., 43, 48—91; Mr. R. Wigram, N.R.A., 46, 45—91; Mr. E. F. Ashdown, 49, 41—90; Lieut. A. Pass, Cam. Univ., 41, 46—87.

Conan Doyle—1st stage: Open only to civilian members of rifle clubs, as defined by the regulations (Par. 12, N.R.A. rules), 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each distance, with service rifle. The following are the 20 highest scores in the first stage, and are entitled to shoot in the second stage, at 800 yards; 10 shots; to be fired on Monday, Wednesday, Pte. C. E. Fildgeon, Stock Exchange R. C., 33, 33, 34—100; Trooper W. E. Tapley, Lewisham R. C., 33, 35, 32—100; Capt. J. G. Mayne, Feltstowe R. C., 31, 34—99; Mr. V. Radford, Harborne R. C., 34, 33, 32—99; Mr. J. Wilson, Stock Exchange R. C., 33, 32, 33—98; Mr. E. C. Noble, Unstons R. C., 33, 35, 30—98; Mr. H. V. Thornton, City of Newcastle R. C., 33, 32, 32—98; Mr. G. S. Young, Teignmouth R. C., 33, 32, 32—97; Mr. C. W. Birch, S. London R. C., 32, 34, 31—97; Capt. A. T. Smith, Whitgift Vol. Corps, 33, 33, 31—97; Mr. S. C. Watson, Harborne R. C., 34, 33, 30—97; Mr. H. Playfair, Rugeley and List R. C., 34, 35, 28—97; Mr. J. Tennant-Weston, S.L.R.C., 31, 33, 32—96; Mr. W. S. Andrews, Worthing R. C., 30, 32, 32—96; Mr. W. Tucker, Farrington R. C., 32, 31—96; Mr. W. Calver, Feltstowe R. C., 30, 35, 31—96; Pte. W. Roxburgh, Chiswick R. C., 31, 33, 32—96; Pte. G. H. Fildgeon, Stock Exchange R. C., 33, 35, 28—96. Five other competitors will have to shoot off the top for two places in the second stage 20.

Edge, M. R.—1,000 and 1,100 yards; 15 shots at each distance. All comers' competition—Winner of £10, Mr. G. Crombie, Ulster R. A., 72, 68—140. Winner of £8, Col. J. Hopton, C.I.S.A., 72, 67—139. Winner of £6, Mr. E. C. Gibbs, 69—137. Winner of £4, Col. G. C. Gibbs, 69—137. Winner of £2, Mr. C. J. Woodrow, Salisbury R. C., 67, 69—138; Maj. S. A. Pixley, 1 Middx., 70, 65—135; Lt. T. F. Parkinson, 12 Middx., 75, 60—133; Col. J. K. Milner, K.R.R., 69, 64—133; Pte. L. D. Ranken, Oxford Univ., 61, 62—132; Mr. T. L. K. Edge, N.R.A., 71, 62—133; Mr. T. Caldwell, Ulster R.A., 68, 64—132; Mr. M. Boyd, Scottish R. A., 70, 62—132; Mr. H. Whitehead, N. R. A., 71, 61—132; Lt. Col. T. F. Freemantle, 1 Bucks, 65, 66—131; Dr. J. C. Sellars, I.R.A., 65, 66—131.

IN GLEN TIMES.

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars they would hold up their hands in astonishment. The stage-coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

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INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.—Canadian Woman Accidentally Shot by American Soldier.

Detroit, Mich., July 23.—A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, states that there may be an international inquiry over the accidental shooting last night of Miss Elizabeth Cadonhead by Private Gillette at Fort Brady, who had shot at an escaping deserter. Officers of the fort have declined to surrender Private Gillette to Sheriff Lipsett, pending order from the military, to whom the accident has been reported.

Geo. M. Cadonhead, of the Canadian Soo, brother of the dead woman, said today: "I have placed the matter in the hands of the proper authorities of the American government and have asked for an explanation."

Spencer Will Case.

Paris, July 23.—The Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the lower court in the Spencer will case, thereby laying aside the judgment of the lower court granting the Princess De Vicovaro possession of the estate in France.

King Oscar's Scheme

London, July 22.—King Oscar of Sweden has organized a scheme for repatriation of all Swedes.

GENERAL COURT OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Shareholders Eminently Satisfied With Conduct of Business.

London Times, July 9.—A general court was held yesterday at the Cannon street hotel, Lord Strathcona presiding. The shareholders stated that the profit from the trade for the year ended May 31st last was £197,688, and the balance at the credit of the land account, after setting aside £25,000 to credit of buildings account, was £258,879, making together £456,567, which was increased by the amount brought forward to £552,874. An interim dividend of £1 per share was paid last January, leaving £452,874 available, out of which a further dividend of £3 5s. per share, tax free, was recommended, as well as an appropriation of £10,000 to the employee's benefit fund, leaving £117,874 to be carried forward. Fur and other imports of the outfit for 1905 realized, after deducting charges, freight, etc., £421,829, or £20,388 more than those of the previous outfit. The good prices realized at the fur sales last year were more than maintained. The steamer Pelican, which left London in June, 1906, with the supplies for the Labrador district, including Ungava and the York factory posts, made a successful voyage, and brought home the returns for these districts, including the returns which remained at York factory and Churchill last year, while the steamship Discovery and the barque Stork conducted the delivery of supplies and the transportation to London of the returns of James Bay district, with supplies, and three vessels had left London to carry out the necessary operations for the current season in regard to the supplies and returns in connection with the districts mentioned, and advice had been received of the safe arrival of the Pelican in Quebec, whence she would proceed to the Labrador and Churchill. The same ship branch of the business during the year under review showed a profit of £8,000 more than that of the previous year, and the indications were that at the next meeting the directors would be able to present a still more favorable statement. For the year ended March 31st last the farm land sales were £40,089 acres for £231,637, or an average per acre of £2 0s. 2d., while for the year ended March 31, 1906, the farm land sales were £226,197 acres for £331,156, or an average per acre of only £1 9s. 3d. For the year ended March 31 last, the town lot sales amounted to £52,674, compared with £70,339 in the year 1906. He afterwards gave the particulars of the farm land sales for the past six years and pointed out that the average price realized in 1901-02 was £1 0s. 1d. per acre, compared with £2 0s. 2d. per acre in 1906-07. Having given details of the sales of town lots last year he stated that the total sales of farm lands and town lots for the year ended March 31 last amounted to £334,612 or £67,182 less than in the previous year. The receipts for the year ended March 31 last were £327,686, being an increase on those of the previous year of £30,685. The expenses in the land department amounted to £43,807, showing an increase of £8,841, owing principally to increased charges for Government surveys and for taxes. Installments due and to be come due on March 31 last were £982,589, and interest due amounted to £16,986, together £999,575, compared with £932,147 in the previous year. They could regard this amount as equal to cash; it bore interest at 7 per cent, and would unquestionably pay off. Of the sales of farm lands last year 73 per cent, were in the province of Saskatchewan, 23 per cent in the province of Alberta, and 4 per cent in the province of Manitoba. As the shareholders were aware, the greater portion of the company's lands in Manitoba had already been disposed of. At the present time the unsold land in the possession of the company was 3,991,302 acres. Although not pertaining to the business of the year under review, the shareholders might be glad to know that sales were effected in April, May, and June last of 11,040 acres for £28,875, or a general average of £2 12s. 3d. per acre, and during the same period 39 town lots were sold for £1,564. The figures for the corresponding three months of 1906 were 70,932 acres for \$812,826, or one town lot for £30, the farm lands averaging £1 16s. 2d. per acre, compared with £2 17s. 9d. per acre in June of this year. The receipts for April, May, and June last were £70,958, compared with £82,953 for the corresponding months of 1906. 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There is an objection to having a high pressure for fire protection and a moderate pressure for domestic purposes in the same mains, and when this can be avoided it ought to be.

Some years ago this paper, having in mind what was being done elsewhere, suggested the installation of a series of mains from the harbor out as far, say, as Blanchard Street. There might be three such mains: one extending out one of the streets south of Port, another out, say, Yates, and a third out, say, Herald. They need not be large, and they need not be laid deeply. They should be connected by a cross main along the waterfront, and it might be thought desirable to have two or more other cross mains. Upon this system of mains two electric pumps ought to be installed, so that one would be in readiness in case the other should break down. In case there should be no electricity available the steam fire engines could be connected with the mains, not to take water out of them, but to force water into them. Given such a system and plenty of hydrants and hose and there would be the best possible fire protection in that part of the city within reach of the mains.

It is not always necessary to seek to learn things from our own experience. Fredericton, N. B., is about as level as the greater part of Victoria, and is situated at about the same altitude above the St. John river as Victoria is above the sea. It takes its water from the river, and the pumps when worked at their full capacity give all the force necessary for fire protection. Ordinarily they are run fast enough to give the pressure necessary for domestic purposes, but the moment the gong strikes in the engine room full pressure is put on and as many as ten strong streams of water can be turned on a fire in any part of the city. At one time, when some small repairs had to be made to the engine, it was shut down and an Amoskeag fire engine was attached to the supply main and did good duty for domestic purposes. This happened on a dry summer day, and as luck would have it a very large barn filled with hay took fire. Fears were entertained that the city was doomed, because in view of the efficiency of the pumping service all the fire engines had been sold except the Amoskeag. This engine was opened up at its full power and at the point where the fire was which was half a mile from where the engine was stationed, five splendid streams were thrown and the fire, which obtained great headway at the start, was soon overcome.

There were at this time about ten miles of water mains in Fredericton.

This is not the only instance of the kind that could be cited. In Montreal and other cities water mains are laid for fire purposes alone.

Now here is a practical suggestion that will cost only a little money, can be carried into effect in a very short time and will give as nearly a perfect system of fire protection as can be obtained for the business part of Victoria. Why not adopt it at once?

THE ALL-RED LINE.

The London Chronicle, a prominent Liberal paper of the 19th inst., referring to the "All-Red" project, said: "We can imagine nothing more damaging to the good faith and good name of the Liberal government, and few things more unfortunate for the maintenance of the inter-imperial relations on a good footing than a repudiation of the pledges so seriously given and so seriously taken."

It was expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have something to say on this subject in replying to the address of welcome at Quebec. His observations were as follows:

"During the last days of the conference I announced an idea which has become almost historic, the all-red line. This means that the different parts of the empire wish to share the advantages providence has given them in which Canada plays no small part. We occupy a unique position, that of the gateway between Europe and the Orient. My proposition, which was adopted by the conference, was the establishment at once of fast boats on the Atlantic and Pacific which would bring the east and west of the empire into close connection through Canada. "This project," said Sir Wilfrid, was a vast one which demanded much

thought. A Montreal newspaper had announced that the English premier had decided to oppose it. He did not believe that Campbell-Bannerman had moved either way as yet or would until the matter had been thoroughly discussed." Sir Wilfrid declared that judgment on this matter should be withheld by all until after a full discussion of its value had been determined. He, however, was thoroughly convinced that his ideas were in the interest of Canada and the empire and although he had grown old and white in the service of his country he was prepared to work with all his energy to further the cause. This plan he declared would mean great development for the whole of Canada as well as for Quebec city, in particular.

"Canada" in the course of an editorial on this subject says that the expressions of opinion in all parts of Great Britain upon this proposal show that it is very popular with the mass of the people, and that the Unionist party may be counted as a unit in its favor. The opposition proceeds from a small and very active section of the Liberal party and from the managers of some of the steamship lines. Whether the British government will feel strong enough to resist the pressure, that is being brought to bear upon it, to allow the project to be smothered by the report of a committee, we do not know. The Campbell-Bannerman cabinet contains many strong men, but it sadly lacks such leadership as alone can enable a ministry to decide upon and carry into execution any fixed line of policy.

THE COLONIST'S CRITICS.

The Colonist expected to be criticized for its editorial of yesterday in regard to the matter of fire protection; but while there has been a chorus of approval, there have been very few hostile critics. We felt that the time had arrived for plain speaking and we spoke plainly. Some correspondents ask if we think we are quite fair to the city authorities. We think so. We did not mis-state a single fact; we did not impute an improper motive to any one. We simply stated what is the unfortunate fact, namely, that the citizens have lost confidence in the governing body of the city. We do not say that this confidence cannot be restored. We do not say that if the Mayor and Aldermen will stop the unseemly bickering, which must render the intelligent and successful accomplishment of municipal business impossible, and is absolutely destructive of all public confidence, and get down to business, the people will refuse to adopt any feasible plan for fire protection, which may be submitted.

There is a very serious problem to be worked out. The Colonist is going to do what it can to work it out. It will consider any and every suggestion that may be made absolutely upon its merits. It has no antipathy to the Mayor or any of the Aldermen personally. On the contrary it esteems them all as private citizens. It would be glad to give its hearty endorsement to them in their representative capacity. But it sees before it one bald fact: A city without adequate fire protection, although the whole Pacific Ocean is at hand to draw upon. It does not propose to waste any time criticizing little details. It does not propose to trouble itself about answering those who find fault with what it has done and is doing. It wants adequate fire protection immediately; not what some one may think will be adequate and be prepared to prove by a lot of theories, but a means that anybody and everybody will know without argument will enable the fire department to put enough water on a fire to put it out. This is no very great matter so far as the question of cost goes.

THE DOOR OPEN.

The "better terms" Act as passed does not contain the words "final and unalterable" in the body of the statute, but they are in the resolutions of the Canadian Parliament, which are appended to it as a schedule. The Act takes effect from July 1st, so that the provinces will receive their additional amounts from that date. The inclusion of the resolution in the schedule, and the omission of the words "final and unalterable" from the Act itself, make an apparent contradiction. How the courts would construe such legislation as affecting private individuals is quite immaterial. As between the provinces and the Dominion the case stands thus: The Dominion Parliament asked the Imperial Parliament to make a certain arrangement final and unalterable, and the latter body did not do so, although it recited the request in a schedule to the Act. This state of things, taken in connection with the statements made in the House of Commons by the spokesman of the government, show that the door for the further presentation of provincial claims is wide open.

The last number of the London Illustrated News received here contains a very excellent portrait of Premier McBride.

Vice-President Nicholl says that the C. P. R. will do its share to develop Vancouver Island, with the resources of which he is very much impressed. What the C. P. R. undertakes to do it does well.

It has been suggested that Victoria should build a tank to hold a lot of water for fire purposes. We have at our doors the biggest tank in the world and all we have to do is to run pipes into it and put on a pump.

Rumors continue to emanate from Nanaimo that Mr. Ralph Smith pro-

poses to seek the seclusion which the Superintendent of Indian Agencies grants. We have some doubts upon this point. Our notion is that Mr. Smith cherishes more exalted ambitions. He is young yet, as public men go.

Among the matters, which the City Council must consider at an early day, and the earlier the better, is the removal of the old shacks in the center of the city, which are a menace to adjoining property in case of fire. These ought to be demolished at once.

We print a letter this morning from Mrs. Perrin in which, on behalf of the Friendly Help Association, donations that may be used for the relief of the sufferers by the fire are asked. While there is little or no poverty in the city, there are cases where a little "friendly help" would be greatly appreciated.

The Ottawa Free Press is exhibiting symptoms which indicate that the "silly season" is at its height in the Dominion capital. It professes to believe that Mr. Winston Churchill did not speak the views of the ministry, when he introduced the "better terms" Bill in the House of Commons. The curious part of the matter is that the Free Press knows better.

We agree with the Times that the question is not as to who is responsible for the shortage of water, but we think that it is: What can be done to provide immediately suitable fire protection? We have some hope from the pump now being installed at the lake, but we really want more water than can be supplied from the lake.

People who forgot to look in their almanacs yesterday must have wondered what was the matter with the moon last night. When it rose it was in partial eclipse, and the shadow of the earth did not pass away for more than two hours. The exact size of the eclipse was 7.44, assuming the moon's diameter at 12. There will be no other eclipse of either the sun or moon this year.

Very hearty approval was expressed by citizens in regard to the views given by this paper upon the lessons of Tuesday's fire. One correspondent, whose letter we print, seems to think that the Colonist is in some way responsible for something. We do not know just what he is driving at, but in view of the importance of the questions involved in the furnishing of an adequate water supply we raise no objection to any criticism of the views of this paper or of its course in the past.

The Times is in error in saying that it is the custom in all the provinces for the members of the government to reside at the capital. It is certainly not the practice in the three most easterly provinces. In fact the contrary is the case. If this were felt to be necessary, very many excellent men would find the political field closed to them, as the remuneration attached to cabinet positions is not sufficient to attract capable persons, who could only accept them at the sacrifice of their private interests.

The Colonist has been asked to direct the attention of the health officers of the city to the serious nuisance now existing at the upper part of the James Bay flats. Residents in the vicinity complain greatly of the offensive odor and the menace to health. What seems to be needed is that a large quantity of chloride of lime or some other disinfectant shall be spread over the offensive rubbish heap and the whole be covered with earth. We hope it will not be necessary to speak of this again.

The Colonist has been told that some evilly-disposed people in Vancouver and east of that point are up to the old trick of trying to dissuade people from stopping at Victoria. On one of her recent trips the Princess Victoria brought a number of people from the United States, who told Victoria people that they had been advised against leaving the steamer here, as there was nothing in this city worth seeing. The Colonist has been unable to learn from what quarter this advice emanated, but it proposes to find out if it can, and it will let the public know.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The First Radical Premier.

In office, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, however, has shown himself to be precisely the sort of man whom the new Liberalism of Britain delights to follow. He is entirely free from Whiggism. He is a leader of the "left Liberal" weekly—points out "the danger" of the "smart set" he is not a "week-end." He is Britain's first Radical premier. Under him the Radical party have a power and a free play of which they knew nothing under Gladstone and to which they could never have attained under Asquith. To-day the Radical wing of the party which is on the defensive and not the Radical guerrillas who are trying to get some sort of recognition, fight with the masses. When he rises to arraign the House of Lords, the people feel as if one of themselves were attempting a daring feat. If he does it, they would have been surer of success, they would have been more stirred by his majestic eloquence; but they would not have felt so keenly that it was their own particular light.

The Spread of Temperance.

It will doubtless be surprising news to many to know that in the state of Kentucky, which the average American is rather in the habit of regarding as an alcoholic paradise, ninety out of one hundred and ninety counties are "dry." That is to say, in none of the ninety counties will a license to sell liquor be granted. Moreover, the whole state of Tennessee, as well as dry, save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the dry districts no alcoholic beverages may be bought—let alone a glass of beer or claret with dinner. These astonishing facts—astonishing, that is, to readers in the north—are brought out in an interesting article in

the current Harper's Weekly by Edward Lissner. Mr. Lissner goes on to point out that the temperance movement in reliable information, contains ninety counties that have abolished saloons; that North Carolina, Mississippi and other states of the south tell the same story; and that one may travel up and down the rural parts of Kentucky and Tennessee without finding one bar or cross-roads saloon.

As a consequence of these facts, says Mr. Lissner, politicians in the south have come to the conclusion that the prohibition movement in their region is one which must be taken with the utmost seriousness. The politico-temperance crusade, he remarks, is the most startling development in southern politics to-day."—Ottawa Journal.

Gunboats on the Lakes.

The request of the United States government for permission to put an armed gunboat on the lakes has been followed by another for permission to station a small gunboat at the port of Rochester. This is a most unfortunate encroachment on a treaty that has had a splendid effect in saving both nations from worse than worthless expenditure and preventing the development of a very serious cause of friction. The treaty by which both nations have agreed to keep war vessels off the lakes has had no enduring strength other than the good faith and good sense of the people interested. Either could have terminated it at any time, and thus brought upon both a policy of international rivalry and continuous danger of irritation. While the best thought of both countries will regret the course the United States is inclined to adopt, it is satisfactory to reflect that in spite of many adverse influences, the treaty has endured so well. The final element in both countries has been greatly inclined to favor every project making for the abrogation of the treaty. The shipping interests, protected off the ocean and injured on the lakes by the tariff policy, have regarded the treaty as an adverse influence, depriving them of an outlet for their goods, and a means of contracting with their rivals. Influences, sentimental and financial, have therefore failed to secure the abrogation of or any serious weakening of the treaty is a gratifying tribute to the sound common sense of the leaders of thought and political activity in both countries.—Toronto Globe.

A Great Achievement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns to Canada in excellent bodily health, in spite of a somewhat exacting round of duty. For the privilege of being an honored guest at several banquets during every week soon develops into the sternest of duties, even to an old man with the digestion of an ostrich. Sir Wilfrid is not blessed with an indestructible constitution, so the constant feasting was in reality a very serious and wearisome affair. Yet his speeches in London and Paris were not touched with any bitterness or sadness. He was, on the contrary, they were invariably graceful and pointed with a pleasant wit. A man who cannot enjoy the aggregate artistry of a college of French chefs must surely cultivate all the methods of diplomacy and all the Christian graces before he can win distinction as an after-dinner speaker. For the next few weeks, even from this standpoint alone, the position he has won as an eminent man and a great Canadian.—Toronto News.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. J. Barr and Martin Lyle Barr, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Second street. Mrs. F. C. Dillabough has returned home after a month's visit in Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sutton, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Miss Ada Sutton, soloist, of the Victoria Central Methodist church, Calgary, are visiting Mrs. J. A. C. Blackwood, Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown wish to tender their sincere thanks to those who kindly assisted in moving their goods at yesterday's fire.

Miss Lezzie Wright, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in Victoria Tuesday night and is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Burr, 56 Vancouver street.

Mrs. Neale, of Lethbridge, Alta., is visiting in the city and will be the guest of Mrs. Nivin, of Belcher avenue, for the next few days.

D. M. Carley, manager of the Nelson Daily Canadian, is in the city on a brief visit.

Mrs. W. Dickinson, of Kennewick, Wash., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison, of Cloverdale, and Mrs. Doncaster, of Esquimalt.

George Creech, of Vancouver, is spending the week with his wife at Metehosin.

Mrs. and Miss Mallandaine, of 19 Simcoe street, have returned home after a six weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mallandaine, of Creston, East Kootenay.

Benjamin Franks, foreman of the Calgary Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Franks, is in Victoria on a holiday trip and last evening called on his many friends in the Colonist newsroom. Mr. and Mrs. Franks, like other visitors to the city, are delighted with Victoria.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., for Similkameen, is in the city at present on a flying visit. He expects to return tomorrow to the mainland.

J. D. Manson, M. P. P., for Dewdney, arrived in the city yesterday and called on Premier McBride.

Toronto's Official Reporter.

Elven J. Bengough, official reporter at the city hall, Toronto, and a member of Bengough, the famous Canadian cartoonist, is at present in the city on a flying visit. Mr. Bengough has been reporting the Baptist Young People's association conference at Spokane and is returning via Victoria and the C. P. R. He visited the departmental offices yesterday.

Phones Out of Order.

The telephone company states that 275 phones are out of order owing to the burning of a cable during Tuesday's fire, all the telephones in Victoria, west and north of Esplanade street being affected. Every effort is being made to restore the service.

Bank Clearings Increase.

Bank clearings for the week ending July 23 were \$1,595,070. This is another increase over last week, which in turn exceeded the figures for the week ending July 9, \$1,305,667, by 25 per cent. The figures for the week ending June 25 were \$1,293,893. So the increase goes steadily along.

Will Lecture on Saturday.

Rev. J. Jeffrey Martin's lecture entitled "Two Weeks in Jerusalem," which was postponed owing to the fire, will be delivered on Saturday night in the Metropolitan Methodist church. A collection will be taken up in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street, but there will be no admission charged. All are cordially invited.

The Sunday Colonist.

A second edition of the Sunday Colonist has been printed to supply those who were unable to secure copies of the first. Those desiring to see a copy to their friends can secure them at The Colonist office.

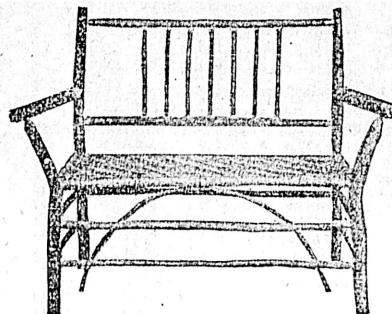
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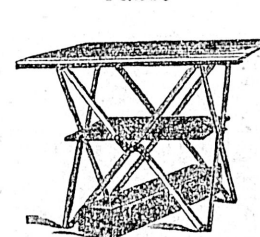
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22,000 tons for the Abitibi section, the
first half to be delivered on November
1st, 1908, and the other half in 1909.
The balance of the rails, over 43,000
tons, go to the Sydney, N. S., com-
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quired—Would Use Salt Water
in Certain Sections

"You've got the firemen—but you've
got no apparatus. What you need is
the fighting appliances, and you need
them badly."

This was the statement of F. Ernest
Edwards, superintendent of cisterns
and private supplies of San Francisco,
son of Fire Supervisor Edwards, who
held that post for 21 years, and him-
self an expert fireman of many years
standing. He attended the Christian
Endeavor convention at Seattle and af-
terwards coming on to Victoria, and,
being here, joined the force of volun-
teers assisting the firemen at the fire
of Tuesday.

"What is needed before all else, and
goodness knows this is urgently need-
ed, is a lot, and a considerable lot,
of new hydrants. The hydrants in Vic-
toria are too far removed from each
other. There should never be more
than 500 yards intervening between hy-
drants, especially in the business dis-
trict.

"Fire cisterns are needed, prefera-
bly built in rock with cemented sides,
rather than tanks like that at the cor-
ner of North Park and Quadra streets

drant, thus cutting off the stream from
men on a roof, and anyone knows that
to shut a stream from men on a roof
means the impeding of the safety of
these men. With the modern double
hydrant when a line is attached at one
side a lever is turned which shuts off
one-half, and the other hose connected
at the other side is not interfered with.

"Then, again, these double hydrants
I observe are attached to a four-inch
main. A four-inch main is far from
sufficient. I would never put a four-
inch hydrant to less than a six-inch main,
and preferably to an eight-inch main.
"As I said before, too, the hydrants
should be placed at much more fre-
quent intervals. Yesterday I had a
lead of a thousand feet of hose and
the stream, well it might as well have
been squirted from a soda water siph-
on. I am told there was a pressure
only of forty pounds or less.

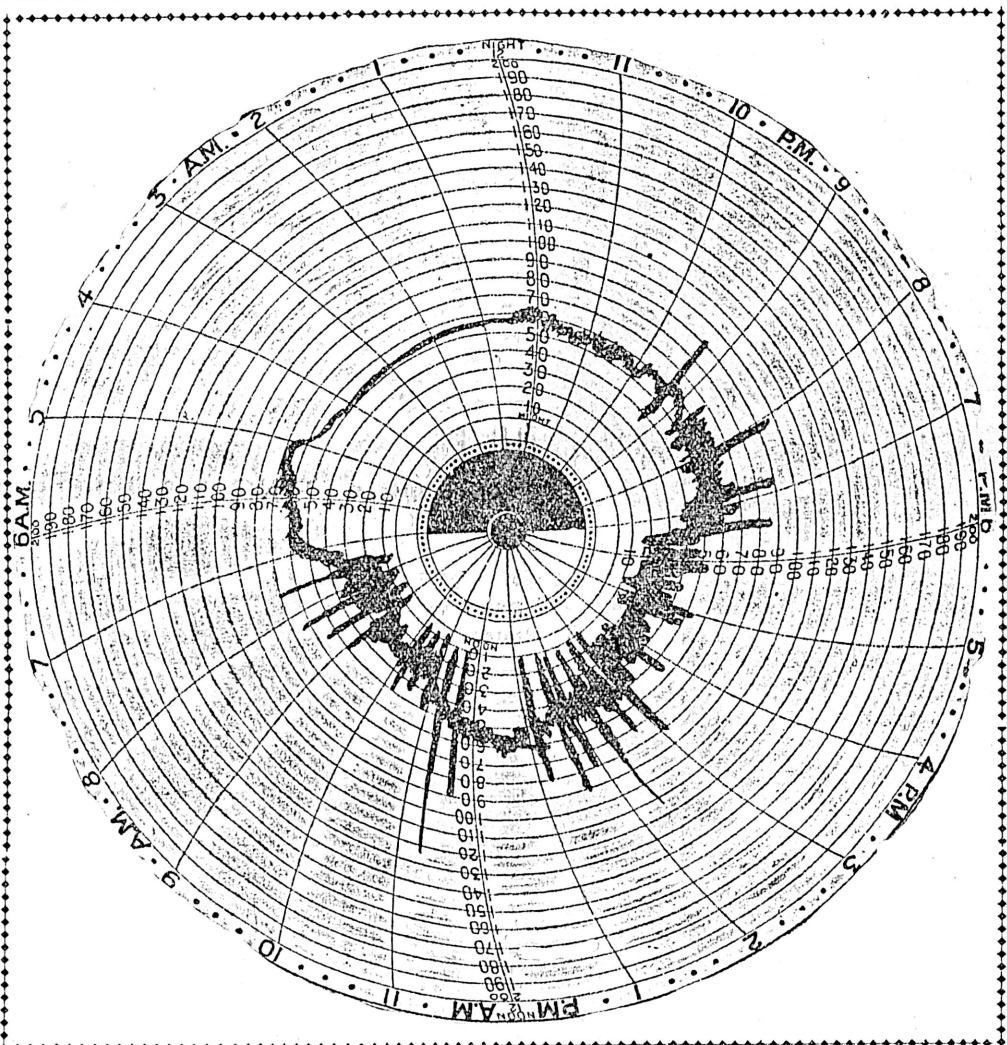
"In Victoria there is a large lot of
territory for the firemen to cover, and
unless you give them sufficient appli-
ances they cannot do anything. I
might suggest, as a further improve-
ment, that salt water mains be laid in
the business section, say for three or
four blocks from the water, or about
3,000 feet. A large centrifugal pump
could be installed at the power house
of the city electrical plant and water
pumped from the harbor for use in this
area. Of course, you could not use
salt water through the steamers. You
could instal a pump, though, which
would give a sufficient pressure of wa-
ter for use in the congested and more
valuable business blocks adjacent to
the harbor.

"Instead of the two horses used to
haul the fire engines it is usual in other
cities to use a three horse hitch, and
I think this would be a good scheme
to follow.

A lighter truck, with ladders, etc.,
to respond to all calls is also required
too, but chemicals and hose wagons
are more urgently needed.

"I was much impressed with the
work of those I saw at the fire, and
noticed that in Victoria there are
plenty of good volunteers. The major-
ity knew what they were doing, and
all they wanted was direction.

RECORD OF WATER PRESSURE DURING TUESDAY'S FIRE



Above is the chart of the water pres-
sure as shown by the official record
for Tuesday, from midnight June 23 to
midnight June 24. The chart is auto-
matically made by a needle working
on the face of a paper dial, according
as the pressure is raised or lowered.
The circles show the pressure, from
the minimum, each succeeding line
showing ten pounds more than the other.
The needle traces the record from
midnight to midnight, the time being
shown in the margin of the outer cir-
conference, on the hours divided off
by the curved lines to the centre.
At midnight the pressure is shown to
be at sixty pounds, subsequently
dropping to fifty pounds during the
heaviest watches of the night, from
shortly after the day began until 1, 2,
3, and 4 a. m., when the pressure again

began to rise, until at 5 a. m. it had
again reached sixty pounds and was
nearing seventy. At 6 a. m. the pres-
sure again fell, and as the hours came
when the busy householder rose to
take advantage of the early hours for
sprinkling gardens the pressure dwindle
quickly, particularly from 7 a. m.
The chart shows the sudden tumble of
the needle. The blotched places show
a vibrating needle, which these accu-
tomed to reading the dial say is to be
read at the lowest, thus between 8 and
9 a. m. the pressure is but twenty
pounds and continued between 30 and
40 pounds pressure until 11 a. m.,
quickly rising as soon as the sprinkling
time ceased at 11 a. m. By noon the
pressure rose to fifty pounds and by 1
p. m. to sixty. The pressure declined
between 1 and 2 p. m., dropping again

to fifty pounds and then to forty, where
it stood when the fire began.

With the commencement of the
pumping by the firemen the pressure
dropped to thirty pounds and was
maintained at thirty, with occasional
elevations of five pounds or there-
abouts, until 4 p. m., when it became
less, dropping to twenty pounds at
times, with occasional variations be-
tween that point and thirty pounds un-
til 6 p. m. About 6.30, when the pumps
were turned on, there was an improve-
ment, the pressure rising until at 7 p. m.
the needle showed a pressure ranging
between fifty and sixty pounds, which
obtained until 9 p. m., when sixty
pounds was recorded, and thence until
midnight the dial indicated pressure
between fifty and sixty pounds, which
was not exceeded.

where the old Deluge tried draught-
ing in vain yesterday.
"Steamers are also needed, and need-
ed badly. That old thing there, see
the date '1859' painted on it," and he
pointed to the old Deluge Merryweather,
which is 38 years old, "had better
be given to the park board or placed
in the museum: that's all it's of use
for. Five new and up-to-date steam-
ers should be secured without delay;
they would cost about \$20,000. Chemi-
cal and hose wagons, preferably of
the combination type, should be add-
ed, say one for every steamer, five of
these costing about \$800 each, say
\$4,000 for all.

"What have you in Victoria?" he
asked a local fireman. "Three, a Wat-
rous, Merryweather (the John Grant)
and the old Merryweather, the Deluge.
And one of these was out of action."
There you had two steamers,
such as they were, when at least five
first-class steamers were needed to
block the fire. These engines you have
here seem about sixteenth class, or
thereabouts.

"Then, again, take the hydrants
used. Considerable improvement
should be made in the matter of the
hydrants. They are double 2½ inches,
ours are double 3 inches. With the
hydrants here I found it necessary at
the brewery on Government street,
when fastening a line of hose—it was
old-fashioned carbolated hose that
came from Oakland, they told me—I
had to shut off the water at the hy-

"It is the usual practice after a fire
to blame the firemen. But you cannot
blame these firemen. If your mayor
and aldermen will not give them ap-
pliances what can they do? They need
hose and good hose. Why the old car-
bolated hose brought by the wagon
from the Oakland station was out of
date two decades ago.

"A trip to Seattle might do your fire
wards good. Your class of engines are
far behind the times as compared
with those there, and are also far be-
hind them in size. First-class engines
should be secured capable of handling
a thousand gallons of water a minute.
The engines used here can handle only
a small portion of this amount of wa-
ter.

"An idea of the absurd weakness of
the stream used at the fire is shown
by the fact that on no line was it need-
essary to use a 'stander' or 'stander'.
"I may explain, is an appliance for hold-
ing the nozzle when a strong stream is
used, and in San Francisco no stream
which does not require the use of a
'stander' is used.

"First, last and foremost, though, you
must have a better water supply.
There are many minor things, too, that
I might call attention to, but they are
a thousand things brought by the wagon
from the Oakland station was out of
date two decades ago.

"Yes, you need considerable im-
provement. In fact, you need to equip
the fire department altogether, for it
is practically without appliances now."

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ce of New Brunswick, is at pre-
sent in Montreal for the purpose of
raising money for some of the more
pressing needs of the province. There
are liabilities maturing which must be
met, but he admitted in an interview
that he feared it would be difficult to
obtain the necessary amount of money
at the desired low rates, on account of
the present state of the money mar-
ket. The premier is accompanied by
Mr. Babbitt, the deputy-receiver-gen-
eral of the province.

"It may be that I will have to re-
turn to Fredericton without the
money I require," he said, "as there
is very little cheap money in sight. Of
course we could raise the revenue
quickly enough, if we were willing to
sell some of the Crown timber lands.
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posed to the practice of the govern-

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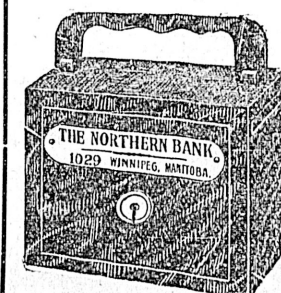
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of \$4,156,000 and assets amount-
ing to \$6,270,000. On July 1, 1907
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PUT YOUR WANTS IN THE COLONIST

OVER HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED

Latest Figures Showing the Extent of Tuesday's Conflagration.

THE NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

By-law Providing for Borrowing a Quarter Million Dollars Will be Introduced Friday Night

One hundred and seven dwellings totally or partially destroyed, a property loss of \$175,000 and over 250 people rendered homeless is the result of the disastrous fire which devastated a portion of the northern area of Victoria Tuesday afternoon. All day yesterday the homeless ones were busily engaged in looking for new quarters, and in gathering their effects from the various improvised storehouses, whither the volunteer workers had conveyed them. The total amount of insurance is estimated at about \$62,000, but it is probable that this will be swelled by additional claims for furniture damaged in removal and for buildings damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The sufferers are all disposed to take matters philosophically and a spirit of optimism is everywhere manifested. Little demand has been made upon the relief fund for assistance as yet. As a result of the avalanche of criticism which has been hurled at the heads of the mayor and council, the city's chief magistrate has been impelled to call for an investigation of the work of the fire department during the conflagration. The investigation will take place on Friday evening next, when the fire wardens in the presence of the city council, a special meeting of which has been called for that evening, will endeavor to decide whether a shortage of water or defective methods in fighting the blaze were responsible for the fact that the fire got beyond control in its earlier stages. In the lower levels the water gauge stood at 28 pounds pressure for the greater portion of the time. Criticism continues and it is a significant fact that it is still directed at the mayor and council.

As one of the sufferers remarked: "If the mayor and council would buy less law and more water it would be better for the city altogether," and comment of a similar nature is everywhere heard.

Fagged out as most of them were from their exertions in fighting the flames the firemen maintained a watch over the burned area both Tuesday and last evening. All day yesterday

morning's Colonist. Anything I have to say will be said at the special meeting of the council on Friday night. At that meeting a by-law will be introduced and recommended for passage by the council authorizing a loan of \$250,000 to be devoted to the redistribution of the water supply."

READY RESPONSE

Over Thousand Dollars Has Been Subscribed for Relief Purposes

There will be no lack of funds to relieve the necessities of those rendered destitute by Tuesday's fire. Already the sum of \$1,184 has been subscribed, and it is evident that there will be no difficulty in obtaining such additional sums as may be required. Civic assistance will also be available as Mayor Morley intends at the special meeting of the council tomorrow evening to ask for an appropriation for the purpose.

His worship informed a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon that he had received a large number of voluntary contributions, but that he was holding them, pending the special meeting of the council as he considered that such relief was more properly a city matter to be provided out of public funds rather than that the burden should lie on individual shoulders. Applications for assistance to the amount of \$25 had been received and granted. The mayor does not think that there will be any demand for substantial assistance. He said:

"Practically all the people saved their furniture, and there was comparatively little personal property lost except in the way of groceries and possibly cookstoves, which would be very hard to get out in time, and I do not anticipate any demands which cannot and should not be met out of the city treasury."

"J. H." in sending a dollar to the Colonist relief fund suggests that there

Montreal and F. V. Hobbs left \$5 with the Times for the same purpose. E. H. Cooley & Son..... \$10.00 These sums with the mayor's and the Colonist's relief funds brings the total subscriptions up to \$1,184. The list of contributions follows:

Mayor's relief fund.	
C. F. Todd	\$500.00
Mayor Morley	100.00
T. Ellis	100.00
David Spencer, Ltd.	100.00
A. J. Potts	50.00
G. J. Johnston	25.00
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	50.00
H. Nash	5.00
Colonist relief fund.	
H. Cooley & Son	\$10.00
Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.	50.00
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Mrs. Gordon	5.00
Miss Jackson	2.00
J. L. McAdam	2.00
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J. J.	1.00
J. P. W.	1.00
F. L. Mimmack	.50
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J. A. Mara	20.00
Memo	5.00

AMENDED LOSSES.

List of Houses Destroyed and Assessed Value of Each.

The following is the amended list of the buildings partially or totally destroyed as compiled from the city records and with the values at which the properties were assessed the present year:

Douglas and Blanchard.	
Lot 718—Calvary Baptist church, value approximately \$3,000.	
Lot 719—1 house owned by J. Robertson, \$2,000.	
Lot 720—2 houses owned by Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Craft, total value \$1,850.	
Lot 723—2 houses owned by Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Williams, total value \$2,400.	
Lots 724, 725 and 726—3 houses owned by Mrs. J. W. Williams, value \$3,200.	
On lot 729—2 new houses escaped the flames.	
Chatham, Between Government and Douglas.	
Lots 630 and 631—2 houses owned by John Hall, value \$1,200.	
Lot 632—2 houses owned by Mrs. F. Fraser, value \$1,400.	
Lot 633—1 shack owned by J. Cotsford, value \$200.	
Lots 634 and 635—6 houses owned by Chun Yip & Co., total value \$6,000.	
Lot 636—6 cabins owned by P. Lavelle, value \$1,500.	
Lot 637—4 wash houses owned by Hing Bros., value \$2,400.	
Chatham, or Caledonia Avenue, South Side, Between Douglas and Blanchard.	
Lot 642—1 house belonging to Estel-la Carroll, value \$500.	
Lot 643—2 houses owned by J. McAllister, value \$1,500.	
Lot 644—2 houses owned by F. Grathwohl, value \$1,700.	
Pioneer Street Between Blanchard and Quadra.	
Lot 4—1 house owned by B. C. Land and Investment Company, value \$650.	
Lot 6—1 house owned by Mrs. Scott, value \$700.	
Lot 7—1 house owned by A. Gray, value \$700.	
Lot 8—1 house owned by Mrs. Kerg, value \$700.	

INSURANCE FIGURES

Loss on Burned Buildings Will be Sixty-Four Thousand

The insurance on the burnt buildings will amount in all to \$64,000. This includes the insurance on the buildings destroyed totally or in part, and the insurance on the furniture and household effects destroyed or damaged in removal from the buildings. It does not include the buildings not touched by the fire, but damaged by smoke, etc. The latter it is expected will amount to a considerable sum.

The Liverpool, London and Globe is one of the heaviest losers. The local agents, Hall & Goepel, rate their losses upon buildings and household effects totally destroyed at about \$14,000. An additional \$2,000 loss upon the household effects damaged in removal is also calculated upon, making the total loss to the company about \$16,000.

The Commercial Union Insurance Company with a loss of about \$8,000 is second on the list.

Non-boarded and insurance placed with firms outside the city is estimated at about \$8,000.

The estimated losses to the companies are as follows:

Liverpool, London and Globe, loss	\$16,000.
Commercial Union Insurance Company, loss	\$8,000.
Western Insurance Company, of Toronto and the Norwich Union of England,	\$8,000.
Etna Insurance Company,	\$4,000.
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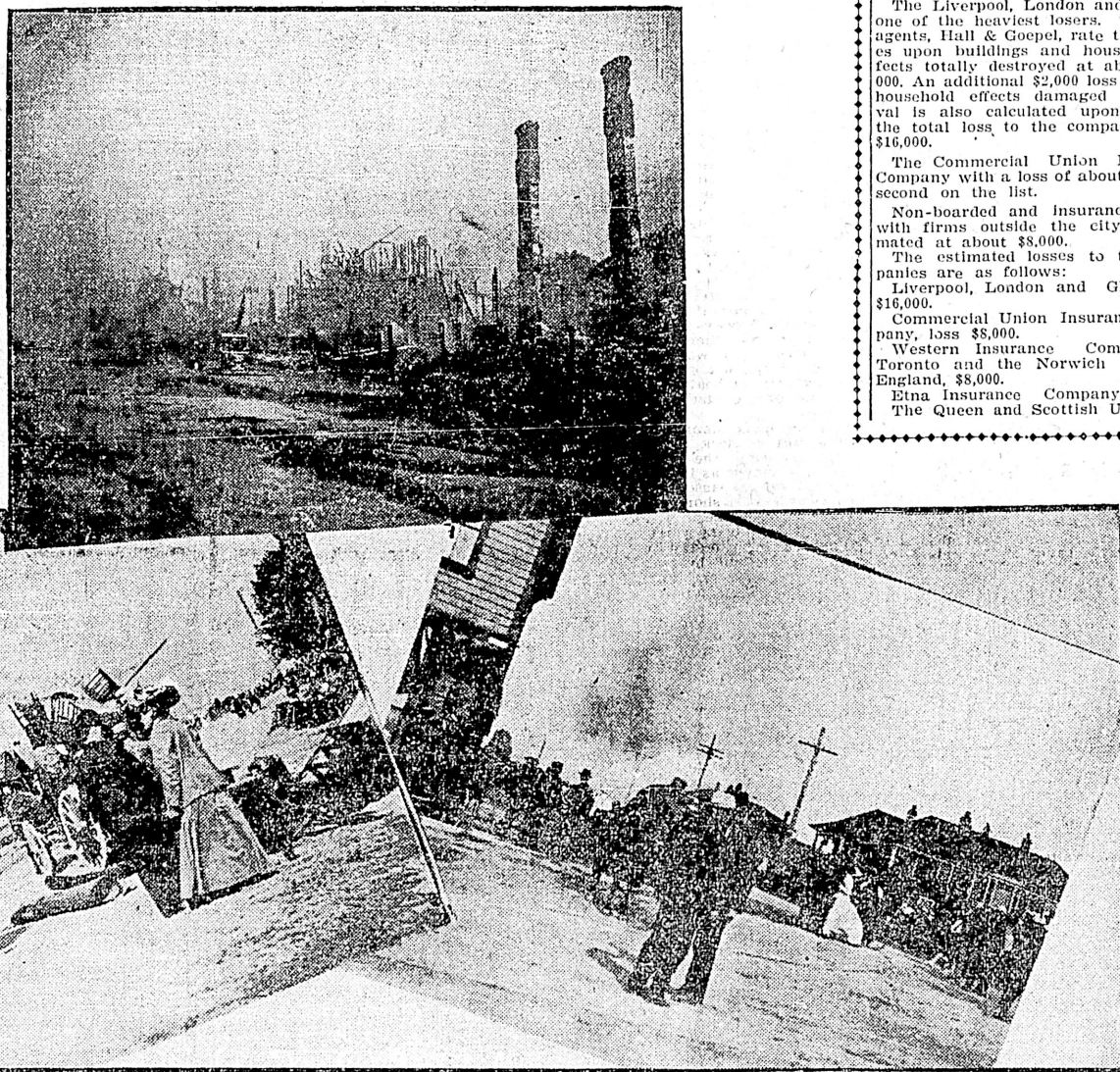
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SCENES AT TUESDAY'S FIRE

The top picture shows the view looking westward from Blanchard Street, during the progress of the fire. The picture on the left shows people moving their belongings from their homes in the path of the flames. The picture to the right shows Mayor Morley in the foreground discussing the situation with J. Ernest Edwards, Superintendent of Cisterns and Private Supplies of the San Francisco Fire Department.

they were busy demolishing the chimneys in the ruined district, which as long as they stood were a menace to those passing near. Their work during the fire for the most part has met with encomiums, although there are some who think that had a few of the buildings south of Government street been demolished by explosives, the four blocks to the east might not have suffered.

The ruined area was carefully patrolled last evening as well as the neighborhood where household goods were hastily piled on verandas or any place lending shelter. All unite in praising the efforts of the police during the progress of the fire. Chief Langley was everywhere, assisting the firemen aiding in the work of demolishing the buildings and directing the work of his force. The latter divided into sections under the different sergeants policed the districts where the fire was in progress maintaining order and assisting in the efforts of the fire fighters. Especial mention should be made of Constable Heather. It was largely due to his initiative and efforts that the buildings to the west of J. Townsley's residence were demolished and the fire checked.

BYLAW FOR WATERWORKS

One Will Be Submitted Providing for Distribution System

Mayor Morley was asked yesterday for a statement regarding the city water supply and the course which the mayor and council have thought fit to adopt in the past in regard to this matter. The interview was asked for in order to give him immediate opportunity for a reply to the strictures which the fire of Tuesday caused to be freely passed by the public and which were editorially voiced in yesterday's Colonist.

The mayor, however, refused to make a statement and bitterly resented the remarks of the Colonist. He said: "I refuse absolutely to give an interview after the editorial in this

are many who would gladly give such a sum who cannot afford big amounts. This plan will be considered if it is thought necessary to make a general appeal, but so far few, if any, cases of extreme distress have come to light. All the homeless ones found shelter last night and there was not a single application for accommodation which had been improvised by the city. At least 300 persons lost their homes, but they managed to find shelter with friends, or in the hotels and lodging houses of the city.

Meanwhile the charitable organizations of the city are taking the matter up. A meeting of the Friendly Help association will be held this morning at the Market building at 11 o'clock at which measures of relief for the distressed caused by the fire will be considered. The rooms will open each morning this week at the same hour to receive donations and distribute help, when some member of the committee will be present. It is thought that many cases will thus be reached which would not be heard of if all applications had to go to the city hall. It has been decided to devote a portion of the proceeds of the garden party to be held in the grounds of Bishop Crigge on Saturday next to the fund for the relief of sufferers. Any help that can be rendered for that occasion will be greatly welcomed, and doubtless many will be ready to assist the ladies of the Church of Our Lord in their charitable efforts.

Hon. W. Templeman yesterday telegraphed \$100 through the Bank of

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Herald street north side, between Store and Government.

Lot 470—1 house owned by Miss Paroche, value \$400.
Lot 471—1 Albion Boiler Works, disused, \$400.

Lot 472—1 house owned by J. G. Millard, \$650.
Lot 473—Methodist Indian Mission, \$1,500.

Lot 476—Old Soap Works owned by Mary Bowker, \$600.
Lot 477—Mellor's Blacksmith shop, \$250.

Chatham street, south side, between Store and Government.

Lot 479—4 cabins owned by Lu Chong and Lee Way, value \$1,600.
Lot 480—3 cabins, owned by B. C. Land and Investment Company, \$1,000.

Lot 481—3 cabins owned by Tee Way, \$1,000.
Lot 482—3 cabins owned by Lee Way, \$1,000.

Lot 483—3 cabins owned by J. G. Meldrum, \$350.
Herald street, north side, between Government and Douglas.

Lots 622 and 623—3 houses partially destroyed owned by Chun Yip & Co., loss \$500.

Lot 624—1 house owned by Mrs. J. Bullen, value \$650.
Lot 625—2 houses owned by Wan Yuen & Co., \$1,200.

Lot 626—2 shacks owned by Hook Sin Tong, value \$1,500.
Lot 627—2 shacks, same owner. Loss incurred in above.

Herald Street, South Side, Between Douglas and Blanchard.
Lot 709—St. John's schoolroom, value \$5,000.

Lot 708—2 houses owned by Mrs. G. R. Roberts, value \$1,700.
Lot 707—1 house owned by H. A. Porter, value \$1,500.

Lot 706 and lot 705—3 houses owned by C. Pellitter, value \$6,000.
Lots 704 and 703—House and barn owned by D. F. Geiger, value \$1,600.

Herald Street, North Side Between

Lot 9—1 house owned by Mrs. Pierle, value \$300.

Lots 11 and 12—2 houses owned by Mrs. E. P. Roberts, value \$600.
Chatham or Caledonia Avenue, South Side, Between Blanchard and Quadra.

Lot B—1 house owned by Mrs. V. Cox, value \$2,000.
Same lot—1 house owned by H. F. Tripp, value \$1,200.

Green Street, Between Quadra and Pembroke Streets.

Lots 15 and 16—2 houses owned by J. Thompson, value \$1,400.

Lots 17 and 18—House and barn owned by B. W. Brown, value \$600.
No. 126—1 house owned by Reliance Loan and Savings Company, value \$1,000.

Lots 21 and 24—2 houses owned by James Smith, value \$1,000.
Lots 26 and 27—3 houses owned by J. McAllister, value \$1,500.

Lot 28—1 house owned by Mrs. A. Stelly, value \$650.
Lot 29—1 house owned by George Cawthen, value \$300.

Blanchard Street, West Side, Between Herald and Chatham Streets.
Street No. 118—1 house owned by T. Geiger, valued at \$1,400.

No. 120—1 house owned by Mrs. Field, valued at \$1,400.
No. 121—1 house owned by Craft estate, valued at \$1,200.

No. 126—1 house owned by H. F. Shade, valued at \$1,200.
No. 128—1 house owned by A. M. Duncan, valued at \$1,000.

No. 130—1 house owned by Legg, valued at \$1,200.
No. 132—1 house owned by McDon-

aid, valued at \$1,200.

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LIST OF SUFFERERS

Some of Those Who Were Burned Out in Conflagration

In all about 250 persons were rendered homeless by the fire. The following is a partial list:—
Chatham street, south side between Douglas and Blanchard: W. W. Carroll and family of seven; Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd with several boarders; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and child; Detective and Mrs. McDonald and child.
On Blanchard between Herald and Chatham—Mrs. Field and daughter, and several boarders, Mr. and Mrs. North and family of five children, Mr. and Mrs. Shade and child, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and child, Mr. and Mrs. Legg and child.
Herald street, between Government and Douglas—D. Rooney, H. Lewis, Lee Cheow.
Herald street, north side between Douglas and Blanchard—Calvary Baptist church.

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Use telephone to New Westminster.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

The Sporting World

ANNUAL MATCHES WILL START THIS MORNING

British Columbia Rifle Association Shoot Will Continue Balance of Week.

The annual matches of the British Columbia Rifle Association will commence on Richmond range, Vancouver, this morning, with every promise of a large attendance. Quite a number of local shots are going over from the various companies of the garrison and the Fifth regiment. Captain Angus, accompanies the men. Major Currie of this city is range officer, a position he also occupied last year. The competitions and the prizes in each are as follows:

Individual Matches
No. 1—Cadets' Match.—Restricted to members of any cadet company. 500 yards; 7 shots.
First prize \$ 4.00
Second prize 2.50
Third prize 2.00
Four prizes of \$1 4.00

Seven cash prizes, value \$12.50
No. 2—Green Shots' Match.—Restricted to individuals who have never won a prize of any description at any national, Dominion or provincial meeting. 500 yards; 7 shots.
First prize \$ 5.00
Second prize 3.00
Third prize 2.50
Two prizes of \$2 each 4.00
Five prizes of \$1 each 5.00

Ten cash prizes, value \$19.50
No. 3—Nursery Match.—Restricted to tyros who are members of the B. C. R. A. 500 yards; 7 shots.
First prize \$ 6.00
Second prize 3.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00

Twenty-seven cash prizes, value \$ 73.00
No. 4—Westminster Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 500 yards; 10 shots.
1st, prize Westminster cup & \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Five prizes of \$5 25.00
Six prizes of \$4 24.00
Eight prizes of \$3 24.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 5—Helmcken Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range.
First prize, cup and \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Two prizes of \$5 10.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 6—Victoria Corporation Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 600 and 800 yards; 7 shots at each range.
First prize, cup and \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Two prizes of \$5 10.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 7—Vancouver Bankers' Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 200 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range.
First prize, cup and \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Two prizes of \$5 10.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 8—Nanaimo Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 200 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range.
First prize, cup and \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Two prizes of \$5 10.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 9—Vancouver Corporation Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. 200 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range.
First prize, cup and \$ 10.00
Second prize 8.00
Third prize 7.00
Fourth prize 6.00
Two prizes of \$5 10.00
Six prizes of \$3 18.00
Eight prizes of \$2.50 20.00
Ten prizes of \$2 20.00
Seven prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 14.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 10—The Lieutenant-Governor's Match.—Open to members of the B. C. R. A. \$100 donated by the Hon. James Duns-muir, Lieutenant-governor of the province of British Columbia, and \$75 added by the association, 500 and 900 yards; seven shots.
First prize, Dunsmuir cup and \$20.00
Second prize 15.00
Third prize 12.00
Fourth prize 10.00
Fifth prize 8.00
Sixth prize 6.00
Three prizes of \$5 15.00
Five prizes of \$4 20.00
Seven prizes of \$3 21.00
Eight prizes of \$2, restricted to tyros 16.00
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to tyros 10.00

Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139.00
No. 11—St. Charles Challenge Shield Match.—A shield presented by the St. Charles Condensing company, of Ingersoll, Ont., with \$60 added by the B. C. R. A. Open to teams of six previously named efficient members of the active militia or cadets representing any corps in military district No. 11 (Vancouver and New Westminster companies of the Sixth Regiment, L. C. O. R., to be considered as two separate units for the purposes of this match), and to teams of six previously named men from any gazetted rifle association in British Columbia.
For the aggregate of scores made in matches Nos. 5 and 7.
First prize, the shield and \$20.00
Second prize 12.00
Third prize 10.00
Entries and names of men composing team to be handed in by 1 p. m. The shield to be held for one year by the commanding officer of the unit, or captain of the association, to which the winning team belongs, and to be returned to the secretary of the B. C. R. A. not later than July 1, 1908. Winners, 1905, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver; 1906, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver.

No. 12—B. C. Electric Railway Cup.—Presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway company in 1905. To be won twice in three successive competitions, to become permanent property. Open to teams of eight previously named members of the B. C. R. A., each team representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the prizes to be awarded for the aggregate of scores in match No. 5 (Helmcken).
First prize, the cup and \$24.00
Second prize 16.00
Two cash prizes, value \$40.00
No. 13—Tyro Team Match.—Open to teams of five previously named tyros, each team representing any one of the cities or towns of British Columbia, the prizes to be awarded for the aggregate of scores in matches Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
First prize \$15.00
Second prize 10.00
Third prize 5.00
Three cash prizes, value \$30.00
No. 14—Laurie Bugle match.—Open to teams of five efficient militia men or cadets representing any city or corps in Military District No. 11 (Vancouver and New Westminster to be considered separate units for the purpose of this match.) For the aggregate of scores in matches included in the Ottawa aggregate.
First prize, the Laurie bugle and \$15.00
Second prize 10.00
Third prize 5.00
Three cash prizes, value \$30.00
The Aggregates.
No. 15—Ottawa Aggregate.—For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Open to efficient members of the active militia or cadets of No. 11 Military District.
First prize — Governor-General's silver medal and B. C. R. A. gold badge.
Second prize — Governor-General's bronze medal and B. C. R. A. silver badge.
Third prize—D. R. A. silver medal.
Fourth prize—B. C. R. A. silver medal.
Fifth prize—D. R. A. bronze medal.
Sixth prize—B. C. R. A. bronze medal.
The National Rifle Association silver medal will be awarded to the highest scorer in the Ottawa aggregate not already in possession of one who shall first attend a meeting of the N. B. A.
No. 16—All-Comers' Aggregate.—For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Open to members of the B. C. R. A.
First prize \$15.00
Second prize 12.00
Third prize 10.00
Two prizes of \$8 16.00
Three prizes of \$6 18.00
Three prizes of \$5 15.00
Eight prizes of \$4 32.00
Ten prizes of \$3 30.00
Twelve prizes of \$2 24.00
Forty-one prizes, value \$172.00
No. 17—Tyro Aggregate.—Restricted to tyros. For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.
First prize \$ 5.00
Second prize 4.00
Four prizes of \$2 8.00
Six prizes of \$2 12.00
Ten prizes of \$1 10.00
Twenty-two cash prizes value \$ 43.00

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COLUMBIA SURVIVORS

ARRIVE AT ASTORIA

Steamer George W. Elder Brings Joy to Some and Sorrow for Others.

Astoria, Ore., July 24.—All night long an eager throng waited on the docks for the arrival of the steamer Geo. W. Elder, which had on board many of the survivors of the ill-fated Columbia. Hundreds of people, relatives and friends of the survivors, came from Portland and various towns in Oregon and Washington to greet their loved ones. Patiently they waited on the docks throughout the night, huddled in groups, their faces illumined with happiness and chatting happily of the reunion of the morrow. The scene, however, was not without its sorrow. Here and there an expectant wife, a loving father, a brother or a sister, hoping against hope, sat huddled and disconsolate. They were waiting for news of the missing, perhaps of the dead. It was the presence of the bereaved that held the throngs in check, and here and there some man or woman, more thoughtful, endeavored to console those poor folk whose eyes scanned the deck so anxiously for a glimpse of the Elder.

At last the look-out at Hammond telephoned to Astoria that the Elder was off the bar, and at 4.45 o'clock another message came that the Elder was almost inside. A great cheer greeted the news, and watchers began peering up and down the pier, nervously scanning the harbor to catch a glimpse of the steamer. Hundreds of people from all parts of the city were added to the expectant crowd.

Long before the Elder was within earshot people on the decks began a fusillade of questions, but it was useless. It was long, however, before people on the dock recognized, or thought they could recognize, their loved ones. The excitement grew more tense and demonstrative. The scene on the Elder was perhaps even more animated. Crowds of eager people gathered on the decks and a long row of happy faces showed over the rail. Hats were waved and the cheers of the rescued mingled with those of the watchers on shore. Shouts of greeting went back and forth as the Elder came to her dock. Cries of "How are you?" and "Are you all right?" were punctuated now and then with the cry of a mother or father appealing for news of a loved one.

There were pitiful scenes when it was learned that the Elder had picked up none of the lifeboats or rafts. All hope had departed from some, and they slipped away from the merry-makers to hide their sorrow as best they might. The scene on the Elder had not sighted any of the missing rafts or boats, and had picked up none of the victims after leaving Eureka.

As the gang planks of the Elder swung out on deck there was a rush to get on board the vessel. Captain Jesson, reluctant as he was to restrain the union of his passengers and friends and relatives on shore, was obliged to maintain discipline. When all was ready the survivors were permitted to go ashore, some to stay in Astoria and some to be taken to Portland by train, and some to remain on shore for a few hours before the Elder proceeded to Portland.

It was a curious crowd that thronged down the gang plank. Attired in all sorts of misfit garments, the passengers presented an odd appearance. The scene on the dock was beyond words. Every possible demonstration of joy was unspent, and hugging and kissing continued many minutes. Some were overcome by the excitement of the meeting, and several women fainted, but soon revived. Flowers were distributed and hot coffee and other good things were there for those who needed them.

Captain Jesson, of the Elder, made the following statement to the Associated Press concerning his part in the Columbia-San Pedro disaster: "When the Elder arrived on the scene of the disaster the Columbia had already gone down, and the deck of the San Pedro was awash. Our first work was to pick up as many of the survivors as we could from the rafts and boats of the Columbia. The water was pretty smooth and the fog just lifting. This was about six in the morning."

"We did all we could for the poor people, and succeeded in saving many lives, as you already know. When we had done all we could we made ready to take the San Pedro in tow. This was a difficult task, and once the San Pedro broke away from us. Finally everything was made fast and we towed her into Eureka. The San Pedro had a large number of survivors who could safely carry."

The representative of the Associated Press made a careful canvas among the survivors, and without exception the rescued said the officers and crew could not have been more kind. They did everything possible in the world of rescue, fitted all they could with temporary clothing, and prepared food and eatables for the freezing people.

Mate Tells of the Wreck
Eureka, Cal., July 24.—From Ben Hendrickson, first mate on the San Pedro, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, the following version of how the collision and wreck occurred, has been obtained:
"It was about ten or fifteen minutes past 12 o'clock Sunday morning when the lookout, E. Solberg, told me that there was a whistle ahead on the port bow, and I ported the helm a couple of points. As the sound came nearer I told the man at the wheel to port the helm again. I continued to sound the fog signal. The approaching vessel answered the fog signal. Then came two blasts of the Columbia's whistle. When I saw the lights on the Columbia I gave four rapid blasts of the whistle—that is the danger signal. The engine was stopped before I sounded the danger signal, because I gave the engineer two bells to stop before giving the four whistles. The Columbia was crossing the San Pedro's bow. The San Pedro struck the Columbia on the starboard side about twenty-five or thirty feet from the bow. The Columbia was not very far away when I first saw her lights, and when I saw the lights I blew the whistle. I saw that there was no show for us to starboard the helm. Our only salvation was to port the helm, which I did."

San Pedro is Battered
Eureka, Cal., July 23.—The San Pedro now lies near the Holmes Eureka Lumber mill, southward of the Bendicksen shipyard. She is completely waterlogged, her cutwater is badly battered, her mainmast broken in two and forward seams all open. In the bow on one side is lodged a piece of the Columbia sheathing two feet long, six inches wide, also a number of smaller pieces from four to six inches in length, all wedged into the wood as closely as if placed there in construction. The vessel is in contrast to the pliers there by orders from C. P. Doe, of the North Pacific Steamship Co. It would appear that this company claims the ship.

Capt. Hansen, of the San Pedro consulted with attorneys for the Metropolitan Lumber company, to which the San Pedro belongs, and it is more than likely that an attempt will be made to get possession of her today.

Whether a lawsuit will result remains to be seen. If the case cannot be amicably settled, it will probably be taken into court.

Mr. Atkinson, of the Metropolitan Lumber company, stated tonight that in his opinion the North Pacific steamship Co. had no right to the San Pedro. He was asked if a claim for towing would be paid immediately upon its presentation to the Metropolitan company. He replied that the company would pay any claim that was reasonable for services rendered in towing. Officers of the Elder claim that Capt. Hansen had come aboard the Elder with his men, stating that he was afraid the San Pedro would turn over, and declared that Capt.

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Hansen had abandoned the lumber schooner.

TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES.

Proprietor of an Electrical Company Is Instantly Killed by Woman.

Los Angeles, July 23.—George T. Bennett, proprietor of the Bennett electrical company, was shot and instantly killed last evening by Estelle Corwell, a young woman whom he had known for the past five years. Bennett, who was killed as he sat on the porch of the home of Miss Margaret Bennett, who, although of the same name, was no relation. The confession by Bennett's sister, Estelle, who was not married to him caused a sensation scarcely less pronounced than the news of the tragedy.

According to the story related by Miss Corwell, Bennett has of late been a frequent caller at the home of Miss Bennett, and Miss Corwell has been convinced that he was about to desert her. Last night she drove to Miss Bennett's home in a cab and, calling Bennett to where his automobile stood at the curb, shot him twice, one of the bullets taking effect in his brain. Miss Corwell drove to the police station, where she surrendered herself into custody.

URGE TARIFF REVISION.

Action Taken by National Association of Manufacturers.

New York, July 23.—The National association of manufacturers, which has a large and important membership, is vigorously seeking tariff revision, according to H. E. Miles, chairman of its tariff revision committee.

Miles goes so far as to predict that the next congress may carry a non-partisan commission with semi-judicial authority, like that of the Interstate commerce commission, to completely revise the tariff schedules and then deal with the work required by the re-adjustment of tariff schedules by other countries.

The association held its annual meeting in this city in May and it was at that time that Miles was chosen to take up the subject. Since then he has collected a mass of data bearing on inequalities of the present tariff and he has talked with many congressmen and visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. His committee has already sent out 30,000 letters on tariff revision.

MINERS WANTED

High Wages All Over the Slooan Fail to Attract Sufficient Men

Sloean, July 19.—The demand for miners in Sloean is in excess of the supply. The Arlington mine is advertising for twelve men, and other properties in the district are short-

Handed, Theodore Peterson of the Whitewater was recently in town, trying to secure men for the Whitewater Deep, at \$4 per day.

Oscar White is having some work done on the Lady Franklin group, situated at the head of Lemon creek. Considerable development work has been done on this property.

John Wafer and James McVicar have gone up to work at the Canadian group near Sandon, where W. H. and D. Brandon are employing a good force of men.

A. C. Teeter and John Pinchbeck located the Emma on 12-Mile. Frank Culver of Silverton is here looking after his mining interests on Lemon creek.

Word has been received that R. J. McPhee, who is ill in Spokane, has passed the danger point, and is on the road to recovery. It is thought that he will be able to return to Sloean about the first of August.

R. D. Kirkwood has left for a trip to the coast. Mrs. Harvey Atchinson and children, of Oroville, Wash., are visiting friends in Sloean.

Alfred Harlow, formerly of Sloean, but now a resident of Walla Walla, was recently in town, looking after business interests.

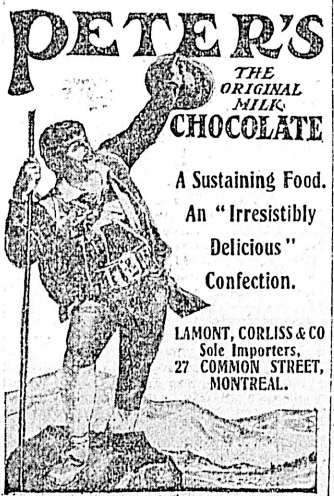
New Alpine Tunnel

Vienna, July 23.—The work of piercing the five and a half mile tunnel through the mountain in Tyrol, a few miles south of Gastein has just been completed. The work occupied six years, and it is the last important work in the completion of the Alpine railways. The new tunnel will shorten the journey between Salzburg and Trieste by 110 miles.

Korean Matters.

Tokio, July 23.—The elder statesmen held a council today, and it is understood that the Korean question was the subject of their deliberations. It is reported that it will be a week or more before the Japanese demands are formulated and in final form to be presented to the Seoul government. The reply of the new Korean Emperor to the Empire of Japan gratulating him on his ascension to the throne expresses sincere hope of a growing friendship between the governments.

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WANTED—A steady boy to milk or drive milk wagon. Apply 304 Colonist office. je23

WANTED—Furniture packer required at once. Only those with experience entertained. Apply Furniture Department, Spencer's, Ltd. je20

WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply Henry Young and Co. je20

WANTED—Experienced mechanic used to

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROTHERS

Phone 1458. 964 Government St.

HOUSE and three lots on car line; good location; price \$3,150.

FOR IDEAL homes we have water frontage lots on the Gorge; acreage on Portage Inlet; lots overlooking James Bay, and fruit farms and lots sloping to Cordova Bay.

A FEW LOTS still left in our Victoria West subdivision; building restriction \$2,500; five houses (1800) built, none costing less than \$2,800 each.

FOR FARMS in Duncan, Saanich or Sidney districts, we can give you full information if you will enquire.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE on Richmond Avenue, a fine place; price \$5,500.

BEAUTIFUL HOME—Rockland Avenue; price \$6,000.

\$1,000 WILL PURCHASE five acres good fruit land, 3 1/2 miles from the city.

BEAUTIFUL dwelling overlooking James Bay, for sale cheap.

26 ACRES, close in, magnificent subdivision; inquire for location and price.

FIVE ROOMED cottage, Victoria West, close to car. For quick sale; price \$1,300.

SEVEN ROOMED dwelling, on Gorge; modern, good location, large lot; price \$1,300.

\$12 LOTS on Duesch street, all cleared; price \$550 each.

BEAUTIFUL dwelling on St. Charles street; ten rooms; price \$13,000; terms.

BUSINESS property on Yates street; price \$35,000.

BUSINESS property on Johnson street; price \$15,500.

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK ST.—Cottage and lot; price \$2,200.

CROFT ST., James Bay—Dwelling and large lot for \$2,000.

STANLEY AVE.—Lot 56'x120 feet, on easy terms; price \$500.

CALEDONIA AVE.—Near Douglas St.—Lot on easy terms for \$1,400.

LARGE LOT, James Bay, near Parliament Buildings, only \$900; size 56x120 feet.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE—Loans made on city and suburban property at 6 per cent.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW

REAL ESTATE AGENT

33 Fort Street, opposite Tourists' Rooms. Phone 518.

RESIDENCES—Some of the best buys in the city, 100 to choose from, ranging from \$1,500 to \$15,000. Get list.

LOTS—In all parts of the city. Large list to choose from. Get list.

FARMS—Some of the best fruit farms in the city. All are honest, honest at best prices. Also a large assortment of trunks and valises.

ALBURN—Town lots and outside acreage. Now is the time to buy.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Financial Brokers.

66 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

NORTH PARK ST.—8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, electric light, toilet, sewer, etc., nice lot and fruit trees. \$3,000; 1/2 cash, balance arranged.

OAK BAY AVE.—One acre land, new 9 room house, 2 stories and attic, stabling for 3 horses, good carriage house, conservatories, etc., a beautiful home. \$9,000.

NOTICE**Raymond & Sons**

7 PANDORA STREET

Wish to inform their numerous patrons that they have in stock a full line of

Satin Finish English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles

The latest old and new styles in Mantels, Full Sets of Antique Fire Irons and Fenders

Copied from designs that were in use during the seventeenth century.

We also carry Lime, Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay. Please call and inspect our stock before deciding.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court in Elizabeth Wilhelmina Pooley vs. Ezekiah George Hall, also a writ of execution issued out of the County Court in James A. Bland vs. Ezekiah George Hall, I have seized 133,206 shares in the Cascade Copper Mining Company, Limited, standing in the books of the company in the name of H. G. Hall, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday next, July 25th, at 10.30 a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, July 22nd, 1907.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT GISCONE, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C., DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Giscone, who died on the 21st day of June, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated July 12th, 1907.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executrix and Executor
20-21 Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS and ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estates are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

Houses and Lots for Sale

Also Farms and Ranches.

List your properties for sale with me.

G. B. Hughes

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

60 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER (NEW)**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the proposed new Court House at Vancouver has been extended up to and including Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1907.

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CHARMING SUB-DIVISION PROPERTY

One of the best situated pieces on the market with beautiful view, fine soil, some fine oak trees, car passes the property, view of mountains and sea. Price \$1,350 per acre. Be sure and get particulars of this property before you decide to buy.

LEEMING BROS., Ltd.
22 FORT STREET

JOHN DEAN

108 Government Street

FOR SALE—LOTS, with residence, fruit trees, lawn, etc., excellent neighborhood, quiet, yet close to car line and high school. \$2,000.

HOTEL—26 rooms, modern, country town on railway line, excellent business, going concern, under lease.

ED HOUSE, new, just finishing, all modern improvements, lot 60x120, excellent neighborhood, a bargain \$2,150.

TWO HOUSES, five large rooms, bath, parlors, etc., ten minutes to car line, \$1,500 each.

HOUSE, five rooms, with three lots, on corner, excellent garden soil.

THREE OAK BAY LOTS—An excellent purchase at \$300 each. THREE exceptionally fine residences with ample grounds, from \$5,000 to \$8,700, the latter well and completely furnished. Best on all of above.

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Closing Days Must of Necessity Bring Bigger Bargains

Dress Goods Placed Into Lots for Final Grand Clearance

LOT 1.

4 PIECES FANCY CREAM LUSTRES, in fancy floral designs and small checks.
1 PIECE CREAM VOILE,
1 PIECE OF CREAM CANVAS CLOTH,
Grand clearance price, per yard . . . **38c**

LOT 2.

2 PIECES CREAM LUSTRES, in fancy checks,
1 PIECE CREAM SICILIAN, with large spot.
Clearance price, per yard . . . **\$1.00**

LOT 3.

4 PIECES FANCY TWEEDS, in fawn and grey.
4 PIECES FANCY CHECK TWEEDS, in fawn, grey and green, clearance price, per yard **25c**

LOT 4.

6 PIECES 40-INCH WOOL DELAINES, plain colors in pink, mauve, grey, fawn, light grey, and reseda. Clearance price, per yard . . **35c**

LOT 5.

20 PIECES FANCY LUSTRES, in fancy figured and fancy check designs, colors, seal, brown, dark green, cardinal, navy, light green, and sky. Clearance price, per yard . . . **35c**

LOT 6.

14 PIECES 40-INCH LUSTRES, plain colors, navy, royal, nile, reseda, brown, cardinal, dark green and mauve. Clearance price, per yard . . . **35c**

LOT 7.

25 PIECES 52-INCH TWEEDS, all the very latest productions, finest qualities in plaid and stripe effects, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Clearance price, per yard . . . **50c**

LOT 8.

40 PIECES 46-INCH TWEEDS, in stripe and checks, light grey and fawn effects, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.75. Clearance price, per yard . . . **50c**

LOT 9.

15 PIECES CREAM DRESS MATERIALS, consisting of fancy lustres, voiles, serges, and Bedford cords. Clearance price, per yard **50c**

Silk Dept. Offer Some Sensational Clearances

40 Ends Only Checked Wash Silks

in the following colors, black and white, navy and white, white and mauve, and greys.
Clearance price, per yard . . . **45c**

13 Ends Only Rich Foulard Silks

in the following colors, navy, helio, nile, sky, grey, with stripes and figures.
Clearance price, per yard . . . **75c**

Foulard and Taffetas

in the following colors: white ground, pink coloring, champagne, mauve, sky, white stripe, pink and white stripe, white and black.
Clearance price, per yard . . . **65c**

Black Silk, Black Satins and Allover Nets Will be Cleared at Startling Prices

2 ENDS ONLY, PEAU DE SOIE, regular value 65c. Friday and Saturday clearance, per yard . . . **50c**

1 END PEAU DE SOIE, regular value 95c. Clearance price, per yard . . . **75c**

2 ENDS BLACK SATIN, regular value 50c. Friday and Saturday clearance, per yard **25c**

1 END BLACK SATIN, regular value 65c. Clearance price, per yard . . . **45c**

BLACK SILK ALLOVER NETTS, 44 inches wide, regular value \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance price, per yard . . . **95c**

A Mixed Lot Will be Disposed of Geisha, Foulard and China Silks

In colors, white grounds with black stripes and checks, also in spots, navy and white, green and white, black and white, white and green, white and sky, white and red. Clearance price per yard . . . **50c**

Also 2 Ends Brocaded China Silks

Linen Robes at Extraordinary Clearance Prices

The Few Remaining Offered at One-Third and One-Half of Original Values

3 ONLY, LINEN ROBES, regular value \$15.00. Friday . . . **\$4.75**

4 ONLY MUSLIN ROBES, regular value \$9.75. Friday . . . **\$4.90**

6 ONLY LACE ROBES, regular value \$9.50 to \$13.50. Friday . . . **\$3.75**

A 7.30 p.m. Saturday Night Special in Men's Fancy Summer Vests

VESTS MADE IN FANCY AND BROCADED SILKS, pleasing patterns. Regular value \$2.75 and \$3.75. Clearance price, each **\$1.50**
VESTS MADE IN PIQUE, ETC., stripes and Mixtures, values \$6.75 to \$8.50. Clearing checks, regular values \$1.50 to \$1.75. At 7.30 Saturday night clearance . . . **85c**

Only 5 Days Remain in Which to Make Final Clearances Absolute

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE CREAM OF ALL BARGAINS

We Reduce All Ladies' Wash Skirts For Friday

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

\$2.25 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$1.50**
\$2.50 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$1.75**
\$2.75 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$2.25**
\$3.00 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$2.35**
\$3.50 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$2.90**
\$3.75 SKIRTS. Friday . . . **\$3.25**

A few descriptions will indicate the value of one of the Department's closing offerings:

WHITE LINEN SKIRT—9-gored, tuck on each gore. Stitched to form flare, straps of embroidery let in. Regular value \$2.25. Friday . . . **\$1.50**

DARK LINEN SKIRT, with green or navy stripe, fastened on side with tucks to form panel in front. Wide strap of self on each side at bottom. Regular value \$3.75. Friday . . . **\$3.25**

HEAVY WHITE DUCK SKIRT, wide stitched strap each side of front, gore finished with buttons, tucks and deep hem. Regular \$2.50. Friday . . . **\$1.75**

HEAVY WHITE LINEN SKIRT, 7 gored trimming of stitched straps, four pleats at bottom. Regular \$3.00. Friday . . . **\$2.35**

WHITE PIQUE SKIRT, 9-gored, tucked from waist, 12 inches long, wide embroidery and straps of self around bottom, wide hem, regular \$3.50. Friday . . . **\$2.90**

FINE WHITE LINEN SKIRT, clusters of 3 wide tucks, forming panel in front, also sides, falling loose from knee, wide hem. Regular value \$3.50. Friday . . . **\$2.90**

WHITE DUCK SKIRT, small navy flower, plain flared, deep hem, 7 gored, regular value \$2.50. Friday **\$1.75**

PLAIN WHITE PIQUE SKIRT, 7-gored flare, 3/4 inch hem, regular value \$2.75. Friday . . . **\$2.25**

Lace Collars to be Cleared Tomorrow

TURN-OVER LACE COLLARS, regular 25c. Clearance price, each . . . **10c**

LACE COLLARS, CHEMISETTES AND BATTENBURG COLLARS, in charming designs. Regular values 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price . . . **50c**

Children's Hose Specially Reduced

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, double knees and toes. Clearance price, per pair . . . **20c**

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE. Clearance price, per pair . . . **12 1/2c**

Two Pairs for . . . **25c**

We Will Clear Our Stock of Children's Chambray, Muslin and Print Dresses

Misses' Dresses Made in Fancy Blue and White, Black and White, From Ages 10, 12 and 16 Years

MISSSES' DRESSES IN BLUE AND WHITE CHAMBRAY, made in full pleated skirt, wide hem, full gathered waist with collar, forming jumper over shoulders, trimmed with fancy braid, three-quarter sleeve, with rolling cuff, trimmed to match. Clearance price, each **\$2.50**

CHILD'S WHITE MUSLIN, made with rows of box pleatings down front and back, pleats trimmed with embroidery, long sleeves finished with a cuff of embroidery, cuffs and belt to match. Clearance price . . . **\$1.50**

MISSSES' LINEN DRESS, made with pleated skirt and jumper blouse, in ages from 16 to 18 years. Clearance price . . . **\$2.50**

MISSSES' PLAID CHAMBRAY DRESS, made with full skirt trimmed with fancy pipings round bottom of skirt, belt and waist, three-quarter sleeve finished with fancy cuff, bertha over shoulder. Clearance price . . . **\$2.50**

CHILDREN'S HOLLAND DRESS, made in Buster Brown style, long sleeves, finished with cuffs edged with braid, two rows of braid down centre of front, belt and collar trimmed to match. Clearance price . . . **\$1.50**

Startling Concluding Reductions in the Boot and Shoe Dept.

Women's and Men's Boots and Shoes finally marked down. \$5.00 to \$3.50 values. **\$1.50** Friday

MEN'S LACE BOOTS, MEN'S OXFORD TIES. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Friday and Saturday's final . . . **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS AND OXFORD TIES. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Friday and Saturday's final . . . **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S KID PATENT LEATHER, in lace Boots and Oxford Ties.

MEN'S KID CALF AND PATENT LEATHER LACE BOOTS AND OXFORD TIES. Friday and Saturday's final . . . **\$1.50**

Final Opportunities in the Men's Clothing Dept.

So far this month well over 500 customers have been pleased. It is not too late to see you. Never so pleased before. Only a few days remain in which to secure one of our regular value well tailored, high grade suits that were—

\$22.50 to \$25.00 for . . . **\$15.75** | \$15.00 to \$20.00 for . . . **\$9.75** | \$10.00 to \$12.50 for . . . **\$6.75**

Men's Desirable Sample Outing Shirts Will Be Offered At An Extraordinary Reduction

MEN'S WHITE SATEEN, MERCERIZED FINISHED AND FANCY MESH ENGLISH OUTING SKIRTS. Some with collars attached, others separate.

ALSO FANCY STRIPED OUTING SHIRTS AND FANCY OXFORD PRINT OUTING SHIRTS. Regular values 75c to \$1.50. Week-end offering, each . . . **50c**

Men's Trousers—A Special Clearance Tomorrow

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for \$1.90

Made in Worsteds and Tweeds, in plain stripes and checks. This offering forms the last of the season, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values for . . . **\$1.90**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Never Were Such Splendid Bargains Than Those Offered by Staple Dept.

Concluding Reductions in Towels

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 40x21. Clearance price, each . . . **20c**

WHITE TOWELS, size 42 x 20. Clearance price, each . . . **25c**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 54 x 26. Clearance price, each . . . **50c**

ALL LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 26 x 46. Clearance price, per dozen . . **\$4.50**

ALL LINEN, HEMSTITCHED, HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 24x42, each . . . **50c**

ALL LINEN, HEMSTITCHED, HUCKABACK TOWELS, size 27x43. Each . . . **75c**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELLING. Sizes 13-inch per yard 10c., 16-in. per yard 20c., 18-inch per yard . . . **25c**

UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELLING, with colored stripes, 16-inch, per yard . . **30c**

16-inch, per yard . . . **25c**

16-inch, per yard . . . **20c**

15-inch, per yard . . . **15c**

14-inch, per yard . . . **12 1/2c**

Honeycomb Toilet Covers at Final Reductions

With fancy colored stripes, in blue, pink, amber, and yellow, each . . . **35c**

Oxford Shirts at Special Clearance Prices

26 inches wide, clearance price, per yard . . **10c**

OXFORD SHIRTING, in stripe and check patterns, 28 inches wide. Clearance price, per yard . . . **12 1/2c**

Japanese Cotton Crepe

In new colors, 31 inches wide, clearance, per yard . . . **25c**

Glass Toweling

CHECK GLASS TOWELLING, in red and blue, 23 inches wide, per yard . . . **15c**

19 inches wide, per yard . . . **11 1/2c**

16 inches wide, per yard . . . **7 1/2c**

Crash Toweling

21 inches wide, per yard . . . **15c**

17 inches wide, per yard . . . **12 1/2c**

15 1/2 inches wide, per yard . . . **8 1/2c**

White Muslin

IN FANCY STYLES AND CHECKS. Clearance price, per yard . . . **15c**

Carriage Dusters

Prices range from \$2.00 to . . . **75c**

White Cotton Towels

Size 28 x 15. Clearance price, per dozen **75c**

Size 38 x 20. Clearance price, per dozen **\$1.00**

HEAVY HUCKABACK, 36 x 18. Clearance price, per dozen . . . **\$1.25**

FANCY COLTON, size 38 x 24. Clearance price, per dozen . . . **\$3.00**

WHITE COTTON HUCKABACK, 38 x 22. Clearance price, per dozen . . . **\$3.00**

Sheets at Great Reductions

SHEETS, special full size, 90 x 72 inches, per pair . . . **\$1.75**

HEAVY SHEETS, size 72 x 90. Clearance, per pair . . . **\$2.00**

Pillow Cases at Lowest Prices

HEAVY ENGLISH PILLOW CASES, cotton, per dozen . . . **\$3.00**

Honeycomb Bedspreads Away Reduced

UNFRINGED HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS. Clearance, each . . . **\$1.00**

STRONGLY KNOTTED FRINGE HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS, each \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50, and . . . **\$1.75**

Marcella Quilts

Full size, clearance price, each \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, and . . . **\$2.00**

Table Linen at Enticing Prices

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 56 inches wide, per yard . . . **21c**

50 inches wide, clearance price per yard . . **35c**

70 inches wide, clearance price per yard . . **65c**

72 inches wide, clearance price per yard \$1.00 and . . . **75c**

PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, full bleach-54 inch, 58 inch, 60 inch. Clearance price, per yard . . . **50c**

PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, 72 inches wide. Clearance price, per yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and . . . **\$1.00**

TABLE NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, hemmed ready for use, per dozen \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.45, \$1.25 and . . . **90c**

5/8 TABLE NAPKINS, pure Irish linen, hemmed, per dozen \$3.00, \$2.75, and . . . **\$2.00**

3/4 TABLE NAPKINS, grass bleached, hemmed and unhemmed, per dozen . . \$5.00 and **\$4.00**

TABLECLOTHS, bordered all round, size 72 x 72, each \$2.00, \$1.75 and . . . **\$1.50**

Men's Silk Striped Flannel Coats

Men's fancy Silk Striped Flannel and worsted for, each . . . **\$3.75**

Men's Flannel Trousers

Made in plain white and silk styles, regular values, \$3.00 to \$6.75. Clearing for, each . . . **\$2.50**